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#### ROMANCE. BANDIT

A CHINESE PORTIA MARRIES.

CAPTURE. SEQUEL

Youngest of Four Sisters Who Kept Their Word.

HAPPY ENDING TO A 300 YEARS OLD FEUD.

Having lasted three hundred years, a feud between two Larwood of Notts, both of whom dent of March, 1927, when the Ball (Canada) branches of a Wong clan living not far from Canton has been happi- have been chosen by the M.C.C ly ended by a Portia's marriage—by her own choice—to a young to play in Australia. military officer who was formerly a member of a band of outlaws.

Four years ago, when she was only sixteen, this girl's powers of oratory were praised in the "China Mail." She and her three meeting Gloucester. elder sisters were bound for home when they fell into the hands of bandits as the result of a plot engineered by one of the enemy family. After an all-night remonstration with the robber chieftains, she and time for 111 runs. Boyes of her sisters were escorted to safety. To show their gratitude, they Hampshire took 5 wickets in each remitted money to the bandits.

Subsequently, the outlaws were taken into the Nationalist Army. One of their number found the lady he had befriended and has just married her. During the courtship, he brought about the reconciliation of the whole clan.

#### MILITARY OFFICER HERO.

Pun U is a village of about 1,500 Canton and were on an annua people close to the naval port of visit to their kinsfolk in the vill-Whampon and about an hour by age. steam from Canton.

Wongs quarrelled with the other but would keep the youngest 5 for 60). half over the grazing of cattle while her sisters found the money padi-field irrigation — the for ransom. most common causes of blood- On hearing the news, the took first innings' in Kwangtung.

selves to the surrounding hills companied them. where they carned a precarious livelihood by acting as scouts for robbers.

REVENGE! ranged from 16 to 25, were re- counsel was accepted by the capturning home from Canton to tors against the advice of the take part in the festivities. On plotter. guard and the others marched considerable risk to his own their captives inland. En route safety. to the den, the miscreants re-

THE YOUNGEST SPEAKS. were interrogated as to their their father could pay. time a question was put, the day party. the braves who had left the vill- ful brave who had seen them commander of a company of in-

ANCIENT CHIVALRY. After hours of talk which led refused.

In the metropolitan district of ployees of a paper-flower shop in

The leader announced that he for 1 wkt. Three centuries ago, half the would let the three older girls go

One Portia of the family pleaded for Sussex. Scores:branch won and the other was her own liberty. Her eloquence dispossessed. About seven years prevailed. She quoted the classics ago, the weaker side had its in emphasising the cruelty of houses razed to the ground after breaking up a sisterhood and told having launched a surprise atthe bandits about the chivalry of
knights of the road in days gone

A number of young men who A number of young men who by. Her sisters stood by her and lost their homes betook them- refused to leave unless she ac- must be a lead of 150 runs to en- neth Goadby and Doctor De ese Bishops, rejoices at the conclu- Empire well in accord place"...

RELEASED ON PAROLE. Every opportunity to wreak brought in an "arbitrator" who revenge was made the most of. they knew to be acquainted with runs behind on the 1st innings.] The Wongs who had become spies the Wongs' history. This man for bandits heard that a fairly turned out to be the head of a wealthy family in their ancestral neighbouring band of outlaws. led Glamorgan on the first innvillage was about to celebrate the He obtained a promise from the ings. Scores:-61st birthday of the father. That four sisters that if they were rewas three years ago. The four leased on parole they would pay wkts., dec. and 137 runs for 1 wkt. daughters, whose ages then as much as they could. His

the sampan which was to convey The bandits then provided an feated Northamptonshire by ten them over the last stage of their escort for the girls to an adjacent wickets. Scores:journey, a man who had appear-|ferry-point where the robbers| ed to be asleep sprang up and bade them depart. But the produced two revolvers from the youngest sister had doubts. folds of his long gown. He sup- Their betrayer had threatened pressed the sisters' cries of fear their lives. She therefore insistand then ordered the sampan- ed that at least one of the escort folk to row the boat to a spot accompany her to a wharf near where several confederates await- Whampoa. The "hero" of this ed him. One of these men stood narrative undertook the duty-at

PROMISE KEPT. moved what jewellery and money bandit retraced his steps, having (Boyes 5 for 98). earned the gratitude of the It was dark when the sisters sisters. The girls did not dare arrived at the bandits' lair. They proceed further but put up with the West Indies. Scores:friends at Whampoa until word could be sent home. Kinsmen family and the amount of ransom went down and accompanied them Every back to the village for the birth-

youngest answered on behalf of Not long afterwards, the four sisters. The robbers father gave his daughters \$600 then separated them and examin- with which to keep their promise. to them in return for their sered each in turn. When the girls Through the medium of a shop in vice. denied that they were the daugh- Canton, the girls remitted \$400 as ters of a well-to-do Wong, the a token of their thankfulness and man who had engineered their in redemption of their promise. capture accused them and reveal- They also sent tribute in kind, not drafted north for the long ed his identity as being one of including presents for the youth- march to Peking. He is now the

fantry with rank equivalent to looked forward to vengeance. the bandits' lair, and even when four, who is now twenty years of claim special facilities at public age. Before she would consent to functions must bear a permit from friends, the outlaws, ought to prothe member of the rival clan who
had trapped them, so that he
that her admirer use his influence
are to represent any one paper or

HAPPY ENDING. seemed to accept the girls' story, Northern Expedition, the band of wedding was consummated this hours' notice of their intention to street concerned was not No. 20, as about Treaties and not Debts it's it," says a correspondent

#### TWO TEST BOWLERS IN FORM.

CRICKET AND RAIN WELL FOR COUNTIES.

KENT DEFEATED BY NOTTS.

Rain must have interfered with the first-class cricket matches at Home. Scores were small and mentary question, the Foreign bowlers did well, among them ing Hammond of Gloucester and

Kent have suffered another reverse, this time at Trent Bridge; and Middlesex did badly again in

Townsend of Derbyshire had the best figures among the bowlers, his aggregate being 13 vicinnings against Essex.

Four centuries were scored. Notts v. Kent.

London, Yesterday. At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts defeated Kent by nine wickets. Scores:--

Kent 118 runs (Larwood 4 for 28) and 267 runs. Notts 229 runs for 8 wkts., dec. and 158 runs for 1 wkt. (Gunn,

G., 100 not out). Gloucester v. Middlesex.

Middlesex on the first innings an uncompleted match. Scores:-

Middlesex 148 runs (Hammond

Derby v. Sussex. At Chesterfield, Derbyshire , points from

Derby 268 runs. Sussex 163 runs (Bowley 104; Townsend 8 for 48) and, follow-

made Sussex follow-on, it is pre-At sunrise the next day, the sumed that there was no play on gressing satisfactorily and his con- principles of charity and justice. robbers still hesitated. They the first day and that the match became one of two days (vide law 55), Sussex being exactly 100

> Worcester v. Glamorgan, At Worcester, Worcestershire

> Glamorgan 253 runs for 6 Worcester 372 runs for 9 wkts., dec. (B. Quaife 136 not out).

Yorks v. Northants.

Yorkshire 287 runs and runs for no wkt. 5 for 52, Macaulay 5 for 58) and, stitute a new and important guarfollowing-one 172 runs (Rhodes antee of the world's peace.

Hampshire v. Essex. beat Essex by an innings and 87 runs. Scores:-

Hants 408 runs (Newman 102) Essex 120 runs (Boyes 5 for Outside Whampoa, the young 38) and, following-on, 201 runs

Somerset v. West Indies. At Bath, Somerset drew with West Indies 180 runs and 280

Somerset 216 runs.

runs for 9 wkts.

The hero, naturally, wore the uniform and was in action more than once although his unit was

branches of her clan. In this he Company, and where the second branches of her clan. In this he Company, and where the second has at last succeeded, after bring man is a subordinate, he is required In the harbouring case reported cherries soon lose their hearts.

#### NANKING INCIDENT TO BE SETTLED.

HAMMOND & LARWOOD DO FURTHER STATEMENT BY SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

CHINA'S TARIFF AUTONOMY.

London, Yesterday. In a written reply to a Parlia-Secretary states that negotiations are now proceeding for the settlement of the Nanking inci- Barbuti (America) ...... British Consulate was attacked Buechner (Germany) ...... with the result that two British nationals were killed and a third British national afterwards died.

adds: "As I stated in the Nurmi (Finland) ..... course of a debate on July 30, Wide (Sweden) ..... I am prepared to accept a settlement on the terms already reached with the United States

Government."

#### IT MAY RAIN.

S. W. winds, moderate, fair to showery, is the official weather overcast until noon to-morrow.

At Bristoi, Gloucestershire led ernment as to the possibility of the British Government entering into negotiation for the conclusion Gloucester 200 runs and 83 runs of a treaty on the subject of tariff autonomy similar to that signed by the Chinese Finance Minister and the American Minister in Peking on July 25.—British Wireless Service.

SUFFERING FROM SLIGHT BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA.

London, Yesterday.

#### PARLIAMENT.

PROROGUED UNTIL NOVEMBER 6

KING'S SPEECH.

London, Yesterday. Parliament has been prorogued At Harrogate, Yorkshire de-till November 6, when the new session, instead of the usual autumn

session, begins. The King's Speech inter alia confidently expects that the Kellogg Northants 125 runs (Robinson Treaty, when completed, will con-

His Majesty is sure that the recommendations of the Commission At Portsmouth, Hampshire of Agriculture in India for the promotion of the welfare of the rural population will be sympathetically and fruitfully considered by competent authorities in India...

> He declares that the conditions of the basic industries in Britain and their high level of unemployment continue to cause anxiety, but he trusts that the comprehensive proposals of Ministers for the relief of rates on agriculture and other productive industries will not merely increase employment generally, but bring special relief to the areas most in need of it. Reuter.

#### FROM THE C.S.P.

"INSTRUCTIONS" ISSUED TO THE LOCAL PRESS.

The following "instructions," In Canton, he accidentally met communicated to the Press as com-

#### PLACES IN OLYMPIC FINALS.

SAME TERMS AS U.S.A. 400 & 5,000 METRES. LEADERS AT HALF-WAY STAGE IN DECATHLON.

A 2ND FOR A CANADIAN.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. Places gained in the Olympic the photographer. Games in events decided to-day were as follow:-400 Metres (Final).

Time: 47.4/5 seconds. Won by 2 feet.

5.000 Metres (Final). Austen Chamberlain Ritola (Finland) Time: 14 minutes, 38 seconds.

Won by 20 yards. The Decathlon.

Maximum points of 1.000 in Replying to a further diestion, each event are being awarded in attending the V.R.C. night fete the Foreign Secretary says that the Decathlon which started to to see that they are properly the British Minister at Peking day when five events were con- clothed. has reported that he has been cluded. The other five will be desounded by the Nationalist Gov- cided to-morrow. Leading posifollow:---

> Jaervinin (Finland) Stewart (America) .... 4,127.69 |Yrjoela (Finland) .... 4,103.80 | -Reuter.

#### POPE AND CHINA. SENDS A MESSAGE TO THE

CHINESE. "A GREAT FUTURE."

Peking, Yesterday. The Archbishop Constantini, the Apostolic delegate to China, has 110 SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN. issued the text of a message from the Pope to the Chinese. - It states inter alia the "the Holy Father, experience keeps quite calm in the who was the first to treat China midst of motor traffic, and when not only on a basis of perfect people shout at him does not trouequality, but also of affection and ble to answer. The following bulletin was issued genuine sympathy, consecrating [In a three-days' match, there this morning, signed by Sir Ken- with his own hands the first Chinforce the follow-on; in a two-days' Wesselow: "Sir Austen Chamber- sion of the civil war. He prays But not so well as in first. match, 100 runs. As Derby lain is suffering from a mild attack that a lasting and fruitful peace of broncho-pneumonia. He is pro- may be restored, based upon the dition gives cause for no anxiety." He hopes that full recognition will be given to the legitimate man can find his way home with and cough drops. aspirations and rights of this

people of ancient culture, who before have had epochs of splendour, and who, if they persevere in the ways of justice and order, have a great future in front of them .--Reuter.

#### COMMEMORATION

SINGAPORE CHINESE COM-MUNISTS CHECKED.

EIGHT POLICE RAIDS.

Singapore, Yesterday. ing the Japanese bombardment of Tsinanfu, planned in various parts the bud by the police, who made eight raids, paralyzing the communist organisation.

Sixteen important arrests were made including two of the wanted leaders, and large quantities of flammatory banners and pamphlets were seized.-Reuter.

#### CAPT. COURTNEY. SENDS A MESSAGE TO HIS

'PLANE ON FIRE.

London, Yesterday. Capt. Courtney has wirelessed to time. He was forced to descend to accord with clothes. Welsh by an outbreak of fire in his women are wondering worry now.

The steamer "Cedric" reports that the plane has been abandoned. -Reuter.

ment of the Rt. Rev. Norman

# IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

BY THE MAIL MEN.

snappy fellow we've noticed is diet, and at luncheon had spa-the photographer. ghetti, cold ham and spinach with

field two miles away are believed 2 to be whitebait blushing for

Jazz is being successfully tried a day as a cure for lameness, but jazz

Press photographers how are to dress when on duty

The police will inspect all those

For the information of the tions at the half-way stage are as C.S.P.: The China Mail's cameraman at the fete to-night will be Points. attired in full levee rig, includ-

Eliza Batts is one of the dogs

The Tommies' Tattoo! Deathless Glory.

Blows to humorists:-

Olympic Games note: "British oils.

A woman claims to have shat- English weather? There does. tered the idea that cats can find He is a hawker at Kentich Town

the milk.

dispute that if you can.

Mr. Alabaster said that the law against perpetual partnerships applies in Hong Kong . . . Yet

A pathetic appeal from a cor-

A snake has made its appearance in my small pond adjoining The demonstrations commemorate a rockery. Can any reader suggest a method of getting it out, as I have goldfish, newts, etc.; of Singapore to-day by the local not to mention many water Chinese communists, were nipped in plants, and certainly don't want snakes? . . . Isn't there an oldfashioned game which consists of

> A woman of 77 who has kept entirely free of rheumatism attributes her immunity to the fact that she puts soda in her ... Some men might achieve the same result if they put more soda in their glass.

Did you know that it is the his wife that he had a very bad fashion just now to use perfumes machine, but there was no need to scent of the leek "goes" best with taffytas.

"Press and Private photographers Tubbs, Bishop of Tinnevelly, Kent's maidens have the com- ing section to cease work. bishopric of Rangoon, vacant by the creamy white with a delicious red dying. resignation of the Rt. Rev. Rolle- that produced by Nature, not by stone Fyffe.—British Wireless Ser- lipstick and cosmetics, a Kent

going to be the end of the lend. Brazen hussies!

In the weather Hong Kong has been having this week, the only Senorita de Alvarez is on a strict

which were lifted from the sea by athletes are taking up lawn tenthe typhoon and deposited in a nis in such numbers. yery shame.

litself wants a cure for sameness. time?

.The C.S.P. has instructed See news columns to-day.

Jansson (Sweden) .... 4,178.85 ing: silk stockings, buckle shoes 4,156.08 and sword.

> suspended by Wembley as a phetic. fighter . . . She seems to have been nibbling on the leg side.

An Alsatian innkeeper has married his mother-in-law. says he was never happier in his taken prizes for English

A London carman of 60 years'

their way home . . . Even a and he is selling both ice cream

Laboratory tests are said to show that fresh tomatoes have a lower vitamin value than the best tinned tomatoes . . . You won't

we never have any divorces here.

respondent:-

giving the snake a ladder? About Hong Kong. Do you know that-Dr. Eitel wrote a History of Hong Kong many years ago which is constantly quoted even to this day?

More bathing sheds for the public at Repulse Bay and Stanley beaches: A luxury some long London, Yesterday.—H. M. the for when the Government is

"In view of Wimbledon, Vichy water and a very small The hundreds of tiny red fish glass of brandy." So that is why

> Mr. Russ remarked in the Summary Court that all motorists ought to be fined three times . . . But wouldn't that make the lawyers work over-

> "I don't know why they call this railway funny," said one of the English tourists who had to be rescued by ladders when the cable gave way on the Montmartre funicular.

Communist agents have been inactive in the Colony for some time, but the agitator has seldom been at loss for a reddy word. 

Harrow Council objects to the new telephone exchange at South Harrow being called Byron. Probably because they think the poet's line, "He who listens once will listen twice," may prove pro-

When Mr. Justice Jacks re-

fused to accept one version of the Shek O-road collision in this week's suit the question of damages was deferred Lordship, however, decided on the question of lie-ability. 

Motorists say they thought multiplication was the policeman's istrong point. A motorist alleges that there is no artistry, in the local petrol

Two village policemen have

pumps The Companies had better give him a study in Breathes there a man who properly realises the possibilities of

Perhaps the reason why the Hong Kong Football League did not get aufficient revenue was because heavy charging was not allowed.

Burglars who broke into

house at Egham drank a bottle of

hock and a bottle of port. . . Cracking a bottle is becoming synonymous with cracking Gene Tunney, on announcing

saved G\$1,000,000 beggars can't be bruisers, any-London bus conductors explain the company's ruling that they must not sing, hum, or whistle while at work is due to a praiseworthy desire to enable them to conserve their breath for the occasion when a passenger hands

his retirement, is stated to have

In spite of Lancashire's getting back to the top of the County Cricket table, Kent is still full of hoptomists.

them a one-pound note for a

penny fare.

Apropos the sweep ticket prosecution we still think that if the man who backs horses is wicked, the man who does not is no bet-Research chemists tell us that

the hoofs of the bullock and cow are used in the manufacture of ice-cream. .... They are not yet prepared to sign a declaration that ox tails are used in soup. A news item says: "Instructions have been sent to members

Workers in the dyeing and finish-Had we ever realised before

of the National Union of Textile

could hunt him down, they still to effect the re-union of the two are to represent any one paper or Service.

In this he company, and where the second cherries soon lose their hearts. by women who make-up? "It is the conceited, self-satisfied girl-When the Nationalists recruit ing pressure to bear on the weak, to be fully and respectably dressed. yesterday we are informed that . We are afraid that if China who uses no make-up—one who ed extensively in 1926 for their er (and aggrieved) faction. The Cinema operators must give 48 the number of the house in Peel continues to talk to the Powers considers herself perfect without

the girls had.

age after their costly sortie down to Whampon. against their clansmen. He That the girls were true to that of captain. went further. He swore to the their word is vouched for by the bandit chief that the brother of father who told the "China Mail," two of the sisters whom he being from the Captain SuperintenKing has approved the appoint short. these four girls took a leading at the time, that his daughters re-friended. He became a caller at dent of Police, speaks for itself. part in burning down his home. fused to divulge the route they their house. In time, he won Against that brother he had were taken along, the locality of the hand of the youngest of the and cinema operators wishing to Ramnad and Madura to the plexion of the Kentish cherry— They will be finishing, but not

neither one way nor the other. the majority of the robber gang namely, that they were only em- robbers accepted terms held out week with much pomp in Canton. take films at functions."

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#### COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

#### CHINA TRADE IN

Chinese Maritime Customs Reports Issued.

#### THE SOUTHERN PORTS. Increased Revenue Despite Troubles.

Following are extracts from the annual reports issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs inspectorate:-

#### WUCHOW.

Local.-The outlook for the trade of Wuchow at the beginning of 1927 appeared to be fairly bright. Peace reigned within the province, banditry had been largely suppressed, und communication between port and Hong Kong and Canton was unhampered. Adverse condihowever, speedily arose events on the Yangtze, which proan anti-foreign boycott labour unions, which forced up wages; Communist agitation; heavy taxation; and a fall in the value of the local dollar all combined to restrict trade. In spite of all these drawbacks, however, the total value of the trade amounted to Hk. Tis. 28,371,637, which is a record for the port, and represents an increase of over 51/2 million taels on last year. Early in the year an anti-foreign agitation, due to incidents on th Yangtsze, was started, and condi tions became so bad that, in spite of proclamations issued by military authorities, ordering protection of foreign lives and property, the evacuation of the port by all foreigners was seriously consi-

were greatly helped by the deter-Current Accounts opened and Fixed mined efforts of the Kwangsi authorities to eliminate "red" influence. Several raids were made on Communist circles, and many members of the party were arrested and, after being tried, were either imprisoned or executed. An anti-foreign boycott was in existence practically throughout the latter half of the year and affected trade to a certain extent; but it was never very strictly enforced, and, as merchants had imported most of their stocks before the boycott started, they were not seriously embarrassed. As in other parts of China, additional taxation and political strife, especially towards the latter part of the year had their adverse influence Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shin- whole, was of short duration. Taichu, Tainan, Takao, rice crop was good, and more rice would have been exported but for the fact that a tax of \$0.40 per picul was levied on all rice leaving the province. This should have had the effect of lowering the price of rice, which, however, remained at about \$14 per shih owing to the depreciation of the Kwangsi dollar.

Things improved, however, and

between Kwangsi \$140 and \$230 for Hong Kong \$100. REVENUE. The total revenue collection for the year-Hk. Tis. 659,852 (excludling famine relief surtax collected during January, amounting to Hk. Tls. 1,284)-shows an increase of more than Hk. Tls. 330,000 over the collection of the previous year and is the largest collection recorded since 1914. Import and export duties and transit dues all exhibit increases, while coast trade duties and tonnage dues have declined Authorised Capital ....\$60,000,000.06 slightly. According to flags, the Reserve Fund ...... 18,278,800.00 main increase is recorded under the British flag, the duties under which show a gain of Hk. Tls. 300,000 over

the figures of last year. SHIPPING. Under General Regulations .--The total tonnage of vessels entered and cleared during the year was practically double the figures of amounted to 1,068,801 recorded in our Shipping tables since the opening of the port in 1897. About half of this amount, 579,816 tons, consisted of vessels

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3,447,469, as against Hk. Tls. Hk. Tls. 240,198 as compared with-4,066,498, showing an increase of the figures of last year. Cotton Hk. Tls. 3,208,622 and a decrease of piece goods in general show a sub-Hk. Tls. 619,029 respectively. Ex- stantial increase, but decreases port trade in general was good, and have to be recorded under most of most of the staple products of the other headings, the most notice-Kwangsi show increases. Wood oil able being matches, which fell from rose from 56,498 to 103,327 piculs. 419,955 to 290,136 gross. Unsettled conditions in Central China prevented the exportation from Szechwan, and the demand for 5,366 transit passes were issued this article was met from those parts of Kwangsi and Hunan which sene oil liquid fuel, and building Kaulung; but they may be used for have Wuchow as their port of ship- materials. The value of the trade ment. Prices ruled high, rising rose from Hk. Tls. 240,337 to Hk. deen, the differences being very small. from \$20 to \$40 a picul. Warfare Tls. 345,780. in Shantung stopped the shipment of groundnut oil to South China, The number of certificates issued and the export of this item from was seven only, with the corres-Wuchow to Canton and Hong Kong ponding value of Hk. Tls. 12,815. accumulated owing to the lack of ditions, silk cocoons dropped from issued during 1927 for factory proing. A new steamer, the British 3,103 to 612 piculs. As usual, the ducts, mostly cotton yarn and s.s. "Taihing," was put on the Hong bulk of Shanghai cotton yarn im- matches.

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list being those under the Chinese flag, with a total of 359,652 tons During the year there was an average of 11 steamers plying regularly on the Hong Kong-Wuchow run and eight on the Canton-Wuchow run, a number which is quite adequate to deal with the cargo offer-Kong-Wuchow run early in March. ported was re-exported to Nanning. She is a vessel of 633 tons, has excel-IMPORTS. lent passenger atcommodation, and is fitted with wireless. Another new steamer, the Chinese s.s. "Pakhol, arrived here from Hong Kong on May 7 on her maiden trip. On her return journey down river, however, she was found to be leaking so badly that she had to be beached in Samshui harbour to prevent her sinking, and she has not made another appearance in the port. Numerous cases of piracy and attempted piracy occurred on the river, the most serious being that on board the

Mutton Imports, Direct and Coastwise .-The net value of foreign imports for the year was Hk. Tis. 7,008,135, an increase of Hk. Tls. 2,744,114 over Pig's the figures of the previous year. Almost all importations direct from Hong Kong register large increases. During the June quarter, owing to rumours of an anti-British and anti-Japanese boycott, large quantities of goods from Great Britain and Japan, especially English and Japanese grey drills and jeans, sateen drills, lastings, and lenos, were imported hurriedly, with the result that the market became overstock-Sheep's Head & Fest .. \* 4 million gallons of kerosene oil were imported, as against 2.3 Exchange during the year varied nullion gallens last year. The year opened with prices on the upward grade, which lasted until June, the total advance in price being about Hong Kong \$1 per case. During Veal. the last six months prices declined steadily, and by the end of the year were about Hong Kong \$0.75 per case below the price current in January. Owing, however, to the depreciation in value of the local dollar, the price to the consumer Bream ..... During the Canton Fresh still remains high. period of enhanced prices many Water Fish. speculators entered the market with | Carp ..... various grades of oil, but dropped Catfish ...... cut as prices fell. Owing to the Codfish ..... roads Crabs ..... throughout the province, referred to Cuttle Fish ...... under "10. Miscellaneous," motor- Dab ..... mostly of cheap American Dace ..... 3 R makes, are being imported in growing numbers, not only through Wu- Eels, Conger ..... chow, but also through Kwongchowwan and Lungchow, and the consumption of benzine and gasoline is increasing and gives every

> grade cigarettes compared with last Loach Lobsters year. The importation of foreign Mackerel ...... matches rose from 143,498 to Monk Fish .... 2 241,198 gross, and, owing to their Mallet ...... better quality, they are gradually Oysters ..... replacing the native-made article. RE-EXPORTS. The value of foreign goods re- pike ..... 花 班 exported to Chinese ports (chiefly Plaice to Nanning) was Hk. Tis. 1,915,660, Pomfret, Black as against Hk. Tla. 1,376,511 in 1926. English cotton piece goods, cotton thread, alpacas, overcastings, metals, cigarettes, aniline dyes, kerosene oil, toilet soap, and cotton umbrellas all show substan-Sourabays tinl increases compared with the

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TREASURE. iSilver bars to the value of Hk. Tls.

545,000 were imported from Hong (Continued on Page 3.)

# HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aber-The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

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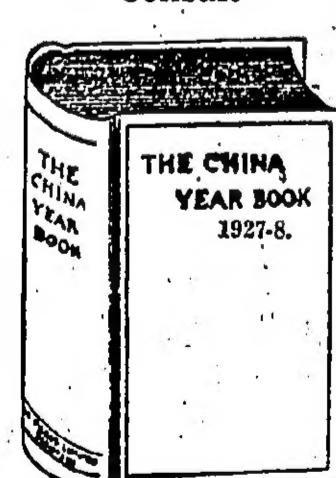
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#### CHINA TRADE IN 1927.

(Continued from Page 2.) BANK HOLIDAY.

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Kong for the minting of Kwangsi from the province of small silver coins and copper cents was in force throughout the year, and this prohibition was extended to include silver dollars at the end of the year. MISCELLANEOUS.

The modernising of the city of Wuchow is going on apace: numerous reinforced concrete houses have been built, and several of the streets have been raised, greatly widened, and macadamised. The Public Works Department took over the management of the old electric light company and erected a new plant on the opposite side of the Fu River above high-water level. New machinery was ordered from Germany. and by the end of October the plant was in working order and the major part of the city was being supplied with excellent light from the new station. The public park, which was opened on Northern Hill in 1925, has been enlarged and improved and is much appreciated by the better-class people, especially during the sum-

mer months. In October work was commenced on a new wireless telegraph station and was completed by the end of the year. The station consists of two steel towers, 160 feet high, and a station house. The equipment was obtained from Germany and consists of a 7-h.p. kerosene oil engine, ter consists of a 500-watt tube and stages of amplifier. In addition, there is a radio telephone equipment. The station is working well and is sufficiently powerful to get into touch with Shanghai, Nanking, Wuchang, and Taiyuan, in Shansi. 5.30 o'clock. For the present it accepts, military telegrams only, but later on it will open:be prepared to take commercial messages .- The growth of the roads 12 Noon. movement in the province has been really remarkable, and it is expect-Over twenty-five years' Practical ed that by the end of 1928 it will be attend the service and visit the at present takes anything from two to four weeks by boat.

The Nanning-Kweilin road has been completed as far as Liuchow. and motors run regularly between and Kwongchowwan.-A few cases of cholera occurred during the summer, but the disease did not become epidemic.-The river remained comparatively low in summer the highest record being 52 feet 8 inches in July. The lowest water recorded was 2 feet in February. The highest temperature was 96 deg. F., in June, and the lowest, 40 deg. F., in January, while the total number of rainy days was 154, with a rainfall of 54.69 inches.

#### NATIVE CUSTOMS.

Shipping.-The total number of junks entered and cleared at the Native Customs was 14,568, aggregating, 8,387,602 tons, an increase of 475,000 tons over last year's figures. Conditions, on the whole, were better than they have been for \$640. some years. 🕆

Revenue.-The collection for the year, excluding famine relief surtax quotations. collected during January, was Hk. Tls. 82,600, an increase of over Hk. Tls. 21,000 when compared with the collection for 1926.

Trade.—The value of trade pass ing through the Native Customs reached Hk. Tls. 11,066,668, an increase of over 3 million taels on th figures of the previous year. The total value of imports was greater than in 1926, due principally to larger importations of sait. Exports in general increased, the most noticeable being rice, (due to good harvests), groundnut oil, wood oil, and manganese ore.

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Douglases:—Opened with sales at \$381/2.

Docks:—Are still wanted at \$40 with sellers holding out for \$41.

London Quotations of the 1st inst.:—Banks £183; Indes Deferred £7 15/-; Shells:£5 2. 6. all middle prices.

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#### LOCAL SHARES.

MESSRS. MOXON & TAYLOR'S WEEKLY REPORT.

STEADY MARKET.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their weekly report on the Hong Kong share market, under date of yesterday, state: Our market was fairly steady during the week under review with a strong demand for sound Investment stocks.

Once again, however, the volume of business transacted was on a restricted scale as holders are still looking forward to a further improvement in the future.

Shanghai market is quiet. The following are the principal alterations since last week: Banks:-Remained unchanged at

\$1,295 at which price a few shares came to market. Unions:-Continued on the upward grade and \$3471/2 is now being offered without meeting with any

response from sellers. Canton Insurances - Had another rise and are now wanted at

Hong Kong Fires and China Fires:-Are firm with Buyers at

China Underwriters:-Continued unchanged with buyers at \$21/2. Hong Kong Hotels:-\$8.90 was freely offered throughout the week but shares are being held for

rather more. Hong Kong Lands:-Met with a steady demand at quotations but here again more would have to be paid to obtain shares.

Hong Kong Trams:-Had buyers at \$241/2 without attracting sellers. Star Ferries:-Changed hands at \$64 but \$641/4 is being asked for further business.

China Lights:-Are quiet but the new issue have buyers at \$103/4 after business done at \$10.90. Electrics:-Were done at \$48%. for the old shares and more are wanted at this while at the close

favour again and would find buyers at \$471/2. China Providents:-Had a slight decline in the buying rate to \$4.95 While most everyone knows that but sellers show no disposition to

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News about China is anxiously awaited in several parts of the world at the moment. Messages have come to Hong Kong from several capitals indicating the degree of interest displayed in the activities of the Nationalist Government in diplomatic affairs. The "Overland China Mail" this week supplies the want of people in Europe and America who wish to know about the trend of affairs here.

America, Japan, France, Italy and Britain are a few of the countries whence despatches have emanated evincing a keen desire to be acquainted with developments in China. Business men and other friends will be grateful to residents of Hong Kong who send them a week's news in handy form, supplemented by comment, notes, explanations and special

articles, such as will be found in the "Overland China Mail." This week's "Overland," in addition to the usual features, is generously illustrated with photos and pictures of life in Hong Kong and China. It contains also a number of trade reviews of 1927 and the Full Court judgment in the Batt's v. Silva-Netto Appeal—a matter of great importance to trade.

#### WHEN YOU GO ON LEAVE.

Are you going Home on leave this year? If you are, you will be surprised by the number of persons who will ask you about China and Hong Kong. You will be astonished at the number and type of silly questions put to you in all good faith And you will have to admit reductantly (if only to yourself) that you are not quite certain. Will you be believed, though? Keep in touch with Hong Kong and China by having the "Overland China Mail" sent to you for a stipu-

lated period. By spending a little time while you are on holiday, you can keep yourself well informed if you have the "Overland." The articles which you will seek are written to help non-Chinese to understand. In any case, you will not regret, from your own point of view, being posted with the main developments (reported in brief) while you are away.

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#### SHIPPING SECTION.

#### NEW FREE PORT.

KENYA MAY HAVE SAME STATUS AS HONG KONG.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

London.—Kenya Colony is conto inquire whether each is still satisfied with its status as a "free

Singapore gave a most emphatic "yes" but, to the disappointment of Mombasa, left it of industries, though their na-

Kenya, and also for Uganda, being the starting place of their indicate that any change would be railways. It also does an in- certain to invite great risks. I would creasingly large transit trade ask: Is it wise to introduce innovawith the Congo, the Sudan, Abys- tions when probably the last state sinia, parts of Tanganyika and of affairs would be worse than the Italian territory. It is con- first? sidered that not only would this On looking up the figures as re- France, well-known Atlantic liner, trade be facilitated by the pro- gards the merchant tonnage of the will replace the "Empress of posed change but the excessive different maritime countries, I find Canada" in the trans-Pacific serholding of stocks of imports up that whereas merchant ships of a vice of the C.P.O.S. out of Van- days. country in Kenya itself would be total of 43,802,118 tons use the pre- couver. The Atlantic vessel will stopped. There have recently sent helm orders, ships of a total take over the "Canada's" been many complaints of delays tonnage of 21,390,792 tons use dif-schedule, while the Pacific liner is on the Government lines into the ferent helm orders. This seems to being fitted with new engines. interior and of congestion in the me a case of the majority giving The change will be made in Octoport itself, but the authorities way to the minority with a venge- ber or November when she state that merchants do not at- ance! tempt to have their imports along the railway at less crowded times. With the annual out- management committee of the Guild

congestion always exists. of new free ports, and "free not be adopted. These words, as zones" in ports, have been estab- everybody knows, are of extremely lished to meet most war condi- common usage, especially the word tions. The most noticeable ex- "right," on board ship. Orders ample of this is Saloniki, which, given on the bridge are usually res-Monitor."

#### COMPANY RESULT.

JOHN BROWN AND CO. OF CLYDEBANK.

Brown and Co., the Sheffield and without a doubt, be found.-Yours, Clydebank firm of armament &c. makers, shipbuilders, etc., in their report for the year to the end of March last, state that any comparison with the results of the various departments of the Atlas Works with those of the previous year is impossible owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing in that year due to the coal dispute. They are, however, glad to note some slight improvement in trade during the past few months. The work at the collieries proceeded without serious interruption, but owing to the and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, heavy fall in prices during the Kobe and Yokohama on August 8 latter part of the financial year at 6 a.m. the results were far from satisfactory. Serious consideration has been given to the value of the Sydney for this port on July 17 at fixed assets and investments as a.m. with the outward Australian shown by the company's books, Mails, and is due here on August 8. but as this largely depends on the conditions of trade from time. The M.V. "Japan" (Swedish to time, the directors feel that it East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Hamwould not be in the interests of burg on July 7, and is due here the shareholders to suggest any on or about August 22. alteration at the present moment. Subject to minor adjustments, The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish therefore, these assets (against East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Hamwhich are considerable reserves) burg on July 22, and is due here remain at the same figure as in on or about August 81. the balance-sheet of the previous year. The net profit, after charging debenture and loan interest, depreciation on plant and machinery, and appropriations, is advisable to pay a dividend on £67,390, making, with the balance the ordinary shares, but propose

#### HELM ORDERS.

ARGUMENT AGAINST PRO-POSED CHANGE.

[To the Editor of the "Journal of Commerce."]

sidering the conversion of its port Holt on matters' concerning efforts were rewarded when an offi-Mombasa into a "free port" on the seafaring must necessarily carry cer disguised as a coolie saw lines of Singapore and Hong considerable weight. But in a man whom he believed to be the Kong. To this end, the Mombasa the present case I feel that it is de- leader of the gang enter a taxi. Chamber of Commerce has been sirable to reiterate what quite re- A tyre of the police car burst, in communication with the gov- cently I publicly announced in res- but the driver carried on, careering ernments of those two colonies pect of the very definite and deli- zig-zag through the monsoon-floodberate decision of the management ed streets, and finally trailed the committee of the Guild- all of them | quarry to a lonely storeyard, which highly skilled master mariners of he unlocked, disclosing many bales

other hand, gave full details of its be open to adverse criticism, any various parts of the city and opinions," it said, "that Hong too strongly deprecated, bringing in minent Indian merchants doing a and financially as a free port. The its train, as it inevitably would, the big business in Clive-street, the colony may be regarded as the gravest possible perils, with prob- commercial centre of Calcutta, warehouse and gateway of South- able great loss of life. These views states the Calcutta correspondent of ern China and an unrestricted have subsequently been completely the "Dally Telegraph." . Sensamovement of commercial com- endorsed in "The Times"by Admiral tional revelations are expected when modities is, therefore, essential to W. H. Henderson, R.N. (Retd.), and the case comes before the Courts. its port, which, under a free port by Captain R. C. D. Bradley, a com- It appears that the gang, which status, has become one of the mander of wide experience in the has operated for 20 years undislargest in the world. Under this Merchant Navy, whilst just recently turbed, bribed the keeper of the arrangement it is not until the I have been favoured with a letter gate of the jetties. The gang emgoods imported into Hong Kong from that well-known authority on ployed its own coolies during the actually enter China itself that matters appertaining to the Mer- rush hours after the arrival of duties become payable. An im- chant Navy, Captain Sir David ships from home, and got away portant bye effect of our status Wilson-Barker, K.B.E., formerly cartloads of goods unchecked. The also has been to encourage the commanding the training ship police believe that they have at last establishment here of a number "Worcester," who holds predisely broken the back of the organised the same opinion. Though not a threving at jettles and docks, which tural home is the mainland of complete endorsement, the opinions has caused anxiety and enormous Mombasa is practically the only of the Collisions Committee of the loss to shippers and the port auport both for the vast colony of Chamber of Shipping go a very long thories for many years.

In conclusion, whilst I have not tour. as yet tested the opinions of the flow of the Uganda cotton crop, on the point, personally, were any The attention of the chamber change decided upon, I have no hehas also been directed to Europe sitation in saying that the use of "Hamburg" of the Eastern Medi- str!" It is not uncommon that an terranean. - "Christian Science officer, a seaman, or a man at the wheel may bear the name of "Wright." The interpretation of that you were gravely injured, how these terms in the language of other maritime countries would be likely to cause still greater confusion. Alchange is made, despite the diver- porch with my life insurance policy sity of views which seems to exist; in her hands." then something better than the The directors of Messrs. John terms "left" and "right" must,

> T. W. MOORE, Secretary. Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Liverpool.

#### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (from Manila) is due here to-morrow at 9 a.m., and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left

brought forward from last year, sillings, a total disposable profit of £178,663. An interim dividend of 21/2 per cent. was paid on compared with £91,419 for 1925-the preference shares in Decem- 26 and £211,283 for 1924-25. In ber last, and it is now proposed the last-mentioned year 5 per to pay a final dividend of like cent: was paid on the ordinary amount on these shares. In view shares, but no distribution, has of the present condition of trade since been made on those shares.

#### PILFERING.

ORGANISED PORT ACTIVITIES.

· CALCUTTA GANG.

An organised gang of thieves whose operations resulted in the Calcutta Port Commissioners having to pay lakhs of rupees'as compensation for stolen goods from ships or landed on the jetties has been run to earth after an exciting chase. A special staff of port police has been active for weeks Sir,-The views of Mr. Lawrence | shadowing suspects, and their

long experience-after mature dis- of stolen goods. When arrested, the man gave information leading This decision was that however to the apprehension of 14 alleged

#### "EMPRESS OF FRANCE.".

News comes from Montreal to the effect that the "Empress of reaches Hong Kong on a world

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo ex M.V. 2 where, since the war, a number the words "right" and "left" should "Java" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 8. Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Benalder" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will as a free port, is becoming the ponded to by the words, "Right, be subject to rent after August 10.

> Amberson: "When you fell off the scaffold and your wife got word was she taking it when they took you home?"

Davidson: "Very hard, indeed together it seems to me that if a she was sitting, out on the front

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Mrs. Agnes Helen Malet Warden, month's imprisonment at Rochester for an aggravated assault on Eva Pittilla (17), a maid in News and Westminster Gazette."

The girl, who hails from Sunder- dah. land, stated that she entered Mrs. Warden's employ in November last, and all the wages she had received was 4s. 6d. Within three days of her arrival she was struck on the head by defendant because she the system in Bengal. could not find something at once."

On another day Mrs. Warden, she said, struck her on the head with a steel spoon, and every wash-



William Zumbrunn, general counsel for the Ku Klux Klaz, who testified before the Senate presidential campaign committee that the K. K. K. paid Senator Heffin, of Alabams, to give speeches in various states. Ecuator Heffin is an implacable foe of Gov. Al Smith, of New York, a Catholic candidate for the Presidential nomination.

ing day she was beaten because it was alleged she allowed the sheets to drag on the ground.

"I complained to a needlewoman," the girl said, "and Mrs. Warden heard of the complaint, punched me on the head, and kicked me. She said if I talked to her employees again she would take me into the basement, where no one could hear, and thrash me."

#### Cut Off Her Hair.

In April, the girl alleged, Mrs. Warden cut off her hair, and the that end being the daily bread for tellectual and physical culture. following day, because she had not finished the nursery, Mrs. Warden not earn, they need not learn either. the purdah system some fifty years made her nose bleed and struck her on the back with a hand-truck.

The girl further alleged that she had been beaten with sticks, and that the defendant's children had also taken sticks and beaten her. She was not allowed to go out unaccompanied, and her life became so intolerable, she added, that she eventually had to put; a note under the gate to the servant next door.

An inspector of the N.S.P.C.C., on visiting the house, found the thrashed by her children, who dis- chers. liked her. She said she had always treated the girl as one of the family. It had been her intention to dismiss her because she was un- to earn their own living, and theresatisfactory, but the girl had begged to be allowed to remain.

Miss Spickett, defendant's cook, said she had never seen the maid illtreated except by the children. The Bench said the evidence showed that Mrs. Warden had been

#### SIGNS "PER PRO."

Mrs. E. G. Tait recently had conferred upon her an unusual distinction, by the firm Messrs. Algar & Co. Ltd., architects, surveyors, land, estate and insurance agents, when it was announced that she would "sign per procuration" for the firm. As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time in the history of a foreign firm in China that any woman has achieved such a position,. observed the "N. C. Daily News." Following the above announcement a correspondent called our Shanghal contemporary's attention to the fact that three other ladies are known to him as holding similar positions in Shanghai. These are Mrs. Remedies, signing for the China Realty Co., Miss Flood and Mrs. Jean signing for the Inter-

#### THE PURDAH EVIL.

CALCUTTA WOMEN EXPRESS STRONG VIEWS.

ABOLITION MOVE.

"The purdah system may be com wife of an Engineer-Commander in pared with deadly carbon monothe Royal Navy, was sentenced to xide gas-it causes a painless

This castigation by a prominent Mohammedan woman sums up the her employ, reports the "Daily attitude of modern enlightened Bengali · womanhood towards pur-

> The "Statesman," which interviewed representative women Calcutta last week on the subject encountered a solid weight opinion against the continuance of

The decision of Bihar to abolish subject to rent, purdah is regarded by members of the modern feminist movement as a significant step towards complete independence for women.

Speakig from behind a purdah, Mrs. R. S. Hossein, superintendent of the Sakhawat (Mohammedan) Memorial Girls' School, Calcutta, said:-"I cannot imagine how the people who want to keep half of their population in complete ignorance and within the purdah would be able to compete with the other nations of the world who have placed their men and women on an equal footing in the matter of education.

"For a long time men have been deceiving us and women have been suffering in silence. There has, however, been a great stir in different Hindu communities for the uplift of their women, but the Mohammedan women are still where they

#### WRETCHED WOMEN.

"You will find societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the lower animals. You must | can be obtained as soon as the goods | have observed the toars being shed are landed. for a dog run over by a car. But there is not a single man in India who weeps for the unfortunate and wretched women like us who are shut up in the zenana.

"It has been said by a great Mohammedan scholar that the purdah is a painful sore to our society. I do not agree with him. Had it been so then our women would have rent the sky with their groanings. The purdah system may be rightly compared with the deadly carbon monoxide gas, because i causes a painless death.

"People do not take notice of and guard themselves against the gas. Similarly our sister within the purdah are slowly dying a painless death due to the purdah gas."

"Well done, Bihar," is Mrs. Indira Debi Chaudhuri's verdict regarding the decision to abolish purdah in that: province.

self and family. Since women need "The Brahmo Samaj discarded status in life.

WHAT EDUCATION HAS DONE. as in the Muslim community. "Amongst the rich,—the English educated community, some through the purdah system will make u girl in a state of collapse and re- conviction, others through imita- educated, strong, fearless, useful moved her to the Church Army tion, have their girls more or less members of society and worthy Home, where she was examined by highly educated; the orthodox com- daughters of the country." Dr. Kernedy, who found bruises munity less so. The former have on her shoulders, chest and legs, practically done away with purdal and abrasion of her cheek. Mrs. from choice, and certain of the mid-Warden declared that the whole die-class from necessity, e.g., those of the girl's story was a fabrica- who have to earn their own living, tion, but admitted that she had been such as nurses, doctors and tea-

> "It goes without saying that the lower classes have no purdah to speak of .- at least those who have fore cannot stay at home. It follows then, that only the rich orthodox, and well-to-do middleclass suffer from purdah. Of these the former are gradually, but slowly, relaxing the rigidity of their customs on account of the time-spirit. With the latter, it is not so much the fear of opprobrium as the stress of economy that keeps their women folk in purdah.

"In the house itself money is needed to bring more light and air into the living-rooms; and outside the house, some sort of conveyance is necessary for womenfolk to take the air, at least in big towns. It is to the goddess Luxmi more than to Mrs. Grundy that we must look for change in this direction."

DEGENERATION CAUSE. Mrs. Kumudini Basu, B.A., was of the opinion that the purdah system was one the principal causes of the spiritual, intellectual and physical degeneration of Bengali men and

"It has," she said, "made the women like dumb, driven cattle. It has taken all our strength away. cannot protect ourselves oven when

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our life and honour are in danger. "Education is looked upon by Within the purdah, it is impossible most merely as a means to an end, to make sufficient progress in in-

But men's education must neces- ago. The example of Brahmo sarily have and has actually had its women moving freely about and reaction on that of women. Educa - working for the good of the country ed men, especially nowadays, seek has made a great impression on the educated wives. And as all girls minds of the women of the orthodox must be married therefore they community, and the situation is must be educated to a certain ex- gradually changing for the good. tent, different according to their Now the purdah is not so rigid among the women of Hindu society.

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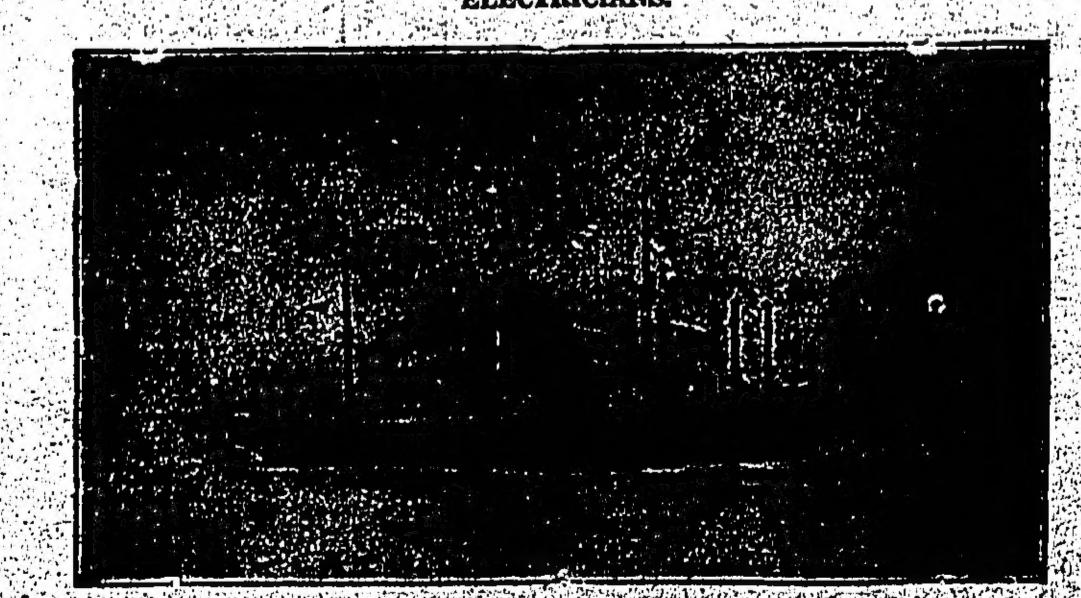
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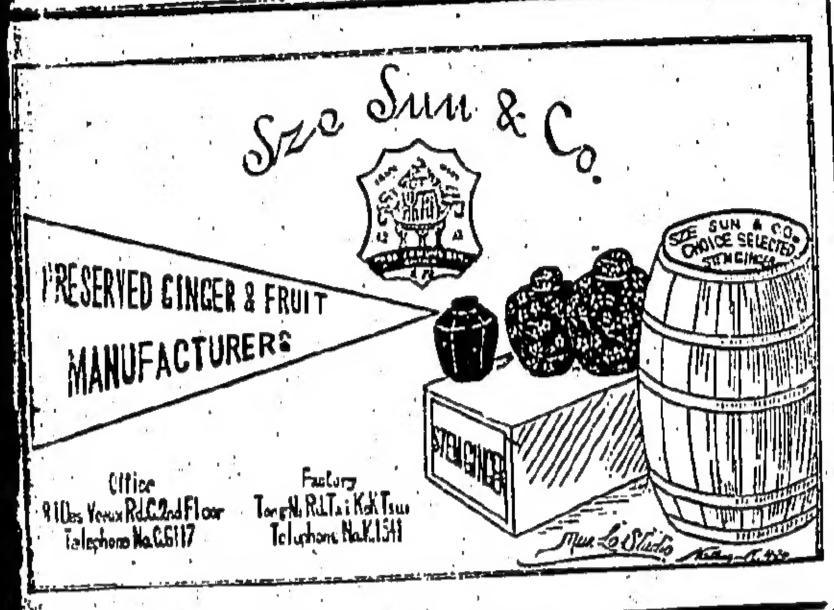
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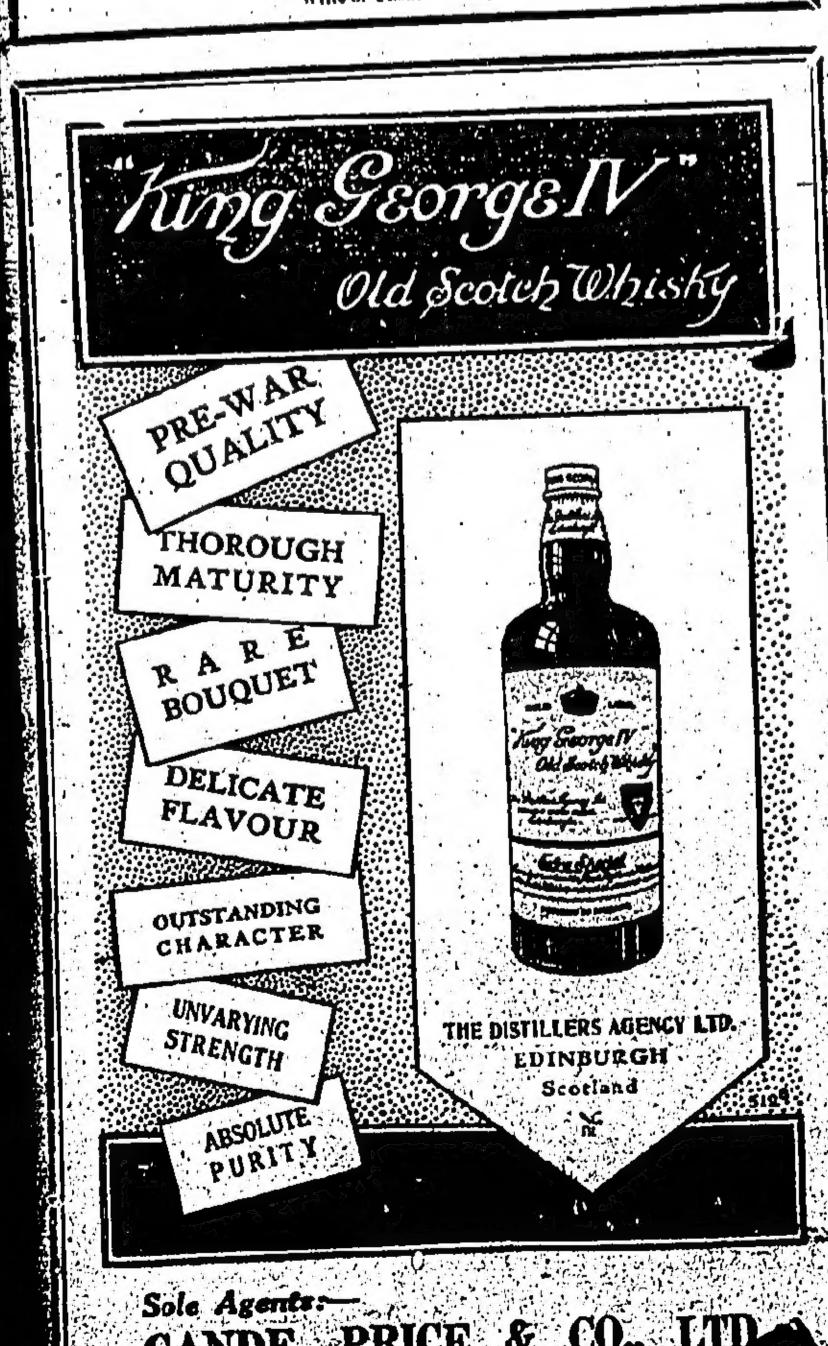
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When I Was custom at Home for in journalism with E. S. Bardsley, editor of the Rotherham Express. readers of more than ordinary talent to deputise for an eminent contributor during any temporary absence on his part from the columns of the paper. Quick Work. legal luminaries Whilst, for instance, Strube, the cartoonist of the London Daily pened in Mr. Justice Wright's Express, was indisposed, readers Court in the King's Bench Divi- the Diocesan new school fund. In supplied the daily picture. This sion they will, I feel sure, fervent- the statement of accounts to Dedelightful practice has now come ly hope that no such practice is cember, 1927, there is shown an to Hang Kong, a number of readers introduced into Hong Kong. If it item-"Rent from Military Authorhow, I will present a few select- for the amount which had been ed paragraphs, adequately sub- agreed. The Chinese are notori-

Here is one by A.B. He tised. Kick. is an accountant ("Homeengaged") in the C.D.

Bank:-As I was walking past the Hotel the other morning. I was almost run into by old E. F. Although it was but 11.15 the fat blighter was staggering horribly and the fumes. when he breathed heavily past my car nearly made me stagger, too.

can get away with it but it is a warranted and obviously untruth may account, for so many com- Slump. Nuff said. wonder to me and others in the ful slur upon the Colony to pass plaints regarding water shortage Colony why the Directors Rove put unchallenged. Hence my kindly from the Peak; but, seriously, a up with him so long.

Old E.F." is the manager of the C.D. Bank. I suppose you guessed that. Then there was a contribution from G.H.

When is this cock-eyed Government going to wake up? Such ways saleons as we have are closed on us at ten to ivelve every night and we have to pay thirty cents (fifteen cents gold Sir) for a car ride up the side of a scrubby hill. As for that guy you call ...... I think that's enough, don't you? I knew you would.

was with the South -Here. at Singapore. At Home he has side No. 58, the Cat and Fiddle, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, to be an H.C.--His Column. Wilson, came to the East in March of last year to join the Tribune and on Wednesday last took up an appointment on the Straits Times. doubt know, the Both received their early training

When our local read of what hapof The China Mail, observing my was they would have to say good- ities \$39,747.83." And very nice, absence, having kindly sent some bye to fat retainers. On an action too, you will say. I agree. But, notes to the office. They arrived, being called one of the counsel the School lost about seventy boys unfortunately, too late for last said that five minutes' indulgence by reason of the move to the tem-Saturday's issue and in conse- would probably result in the time porary premises and with them quence one of those ordinary lead- of the court being saved. During their fees and the Government ing articles occupied my space, the Judge's absence the litigants grant attached. Another point to In a way, perhaps, it is a pity that found that only a small sum was be offset is contained in the fact the indisposition arising from un- left to quarrel about. They quick- that the Diocesan School still has due exercise in the sun without ly settled who should have the nearly fifty pupils less than it had head covering was not of longer benefit of this by a show of coin. when it shifted to the new pre- debt. A queer thing. In the case duration; I am sure everyone Mr. Justice Wright was informed mises a couple of years ago. would have preferred those notes of the settlement, and returned to from outside contributors to the Court to direct that judgment piffle you find here to-day. Any-should be entered for the winner Solicitors ous gamblers so I see no reason why this method of settling civil court disputes should not be prac-

A Wash Out. of Enemy Property -and people-unsavoury, in Shanghai for a long while until quite recently, made what I think was his first Made Me course, their own stanpublic appearance at Home at a Laugh. dard of professional Church of England Men's Society conference at Nottingham. This cording to their lights and tradi- hall of the Club de Recreio, the is of interest, but what is more tions, is a perfectly correct, moral Portuguese Company of the Hong intriguing is the story told there and obviously lawful standard. Kong Volunteer Defence Corps -by a padre-regarding the The outsider-the ordinary man-gave a splendid evening's entersobrlety of the present-day army in-the-street—however, does not tainment in the form of a variety sobrlety of the present-day army in-the-street—nowever, does not concert, in which members of the and the almost universal descrition look upon these matters from the above mentioned company, took acof the wet canteen. The padre same viewpoint. As a newspaper- tive part. said that he eventually found one man I have seen letters here in The stage was very tastefully deman who used this canteen every Hong Kong from local solicitors corated, with a fine scenic backday and asked him why. The reply which, unless I knew the game, ground. was, "Yes, it is true. I go there would have made my hair stand on Among those present were Lt.to work up for my examination. end. Letters full of bombast, let- Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandto work up for my examination end. Letters full of chreats, letters full Defence Corps, Major R. A. Wolferacks."

Concerts? certs o' afternoons in Yet, when you know that the chaps the excellent singing and dancing One thousand dollars has been ters are quite all right, quite with their "Hulu-hulu," were voted, and future concerts will de- worthy of meeting and talking to, awarded loud applause. pend upon the amount of public you begin to wonder how the Sam Messrs. Tony Rocha and A. support accorded. I can think of Hill they could do such things. Baptista were popular with their no reason why these concerts The answer is, of course, it's their fine rendering of humorist songs; should not prove successful pro- job. vided the squeakers and squallers are not allowed to butt in. The sum of one thousand ; dollars is not much, however, to devote to the experiment if the statement that it cost our local organisers \$500 a time to run those being held at Volunteer Headquarters is

which has Rozsted Grasshoppers, removed from Pak Hong, the local equivalent to trary. of doing things or I should say not the famous banking thoroughfare doing them wouldn't be stood for in London. This is the golden ten seconds in Gumburg, South grasshopper which for four hun- plot of land at Kowloon to be used missioned rank, after first going Dak, where I come from. Such dred years has hung outside Mar- as a cemetery by the Little Sisters through the necessary examination at Peking and Tientsin, the Chin- New Kowloon Cemetery No. 2. ese are very fond of grasshoppers, which they call mahdtze. Roasting a grasshopper, however, takes all Vice-Consul for the United States enable the company to consist of the juice out of him, so it requires of America in Hong Kong, has rea dish of them down.

There is a sign

W. A. Wilson, who Other Signs. signs left in Lom-China Morning Post though the number is gradually doctor on a sea voyage. before the war, has, I diminishing. Still may be seen the at Singapore. At Home he has outside No. 58, the Cat and Fiddle, Unofficial Member of the Legisla- Sergt.-Major Bob East'ake, B.V.D. Unofficial Member of the Legisla- Sergt.-Major Bob East'ake, B.V.D. tive and Executive Councils during tive and Executive Councils during the Stone Anchor, outside No. 67, the absence on leave of the Hon. Sergt. Papsy McGrant the absence on leave of the Hon. These emblems, in the first in Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. stance, were the chops of the goldsmiths from Lombardy; banking in the seventeenth century was but a from across the Channel...

> The Other Featherstone has "beaten it" - though of course not in the Leslian sense of the expression-I am going to say something about

A subject of a foreign be put in an orthodox form. He sage out here after the War.

Lord Addington, be villfied because his jeb of work Wet Canteen who was Trustee compels him to deal with things

Legal men have, of conduct and this, ac-I, see it is proposed to that the ordinary man would cers of the Corps. Real Band give a few band con- never think of calling decent. The "hit" of the evening was

> Bishop Renaud arrived here yesterday on the P. and O. "Kashmir" from Shanghai.

manager of the Banque Franco- the Aloha Serenaders. vice M. A. Rollin, on

which would look well in our Nam unless cause is shown to the con- ly painted a delightful "South Sen

tins Bank. Up north, particularly of the Poor. It will be known as and be placed in command of the The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Perry N. Jester to act as a

a good amount of samshui to wash ceived His Majesty's signature. There are other old from the Colony for a short while. Owing to constant bouts of fever

which he has been unable to shake bard - street, al- off he has been ordered by his aquitted themselves well. see, been appointed for the second black spread engle outside Bar. The King has been pleased to ap-

> The photograph of Major E. J. Pte. Solomon Lipinsky Bone, Staff, Royal Engineer Ser- Pte. Solomon Lipinsky sideline with these shrewd artisans vices, was inserted in yesterday's "China Mail" as being that of Pte. Samuel Brown Education Officer. The inconven- Pte. James Cook Captain J. Charnock, Command ience which may have been caused to either of these military officers Pte: George King

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

is regretted.

A REPUDIATION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—As there has been no reply to my note in the "China Mail" of last Saturday, re my exclusion from the Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute after my Government passage to Australia, I should like to add a few words on what I have heard. The Sailor's Home, a Gov- FINAL PERFORMANCE THIS ernment Institute, has a rule giving the Superintendent power to admit or not, as he likes, anyone in of the Seamen's Institute, I am of wonder workers bring their accused of growling about the food. Hong Kong season to a close at and causing disturbance to other the Queen's Theatre at 9.20 toboarders. It is the first I have night. Most patrons of variety and friendly European heard of it. I certainly did cause know of Long Tak Sam and his nation, when fined at a disturbance, but it was on ac particular line of entertainment, the Central Magis- count of insects which eventually though few could place him in

spare copies of the he had no use for solicitors, that leaving here, to return, I did all Saturday edition of they were this and the other. I sorts of work, from tree planting, Mi Na and Nec Sa Long are in-The China Mail for don't agree. At times they are to lumping, and a 300 mile tramp, cluded in the supporting comwarded to the officials of the mighty useful, and as for all the I paid my passage to Singapore, dance items. Planty of variety is Federation of British Industries, nasty things the irate gentleman (where the Ex Services Assent. One of these officials, as reported had to say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them—well, that offered to assist me but I did the say about them the say about them the say about the say about them the say about them the say about the s in this journal during the week, al- is merely a matter of personal not accept) and getting a job as those who have a liking for feats. cern, (there being no Shipping) I vaudeville turns and a dozen other leged that American pictures pre-opinion. You cannot, of course, Canvasser in a Bill Posting condeminated in Hong Kong news put your arm in a mess of stime thought I was fixed and was going class variety show will not be dispapers. We cannot allow this up. without some of it sticking, which to get set for life. Then. Rubber

Yours, etc., H. W. PARRY. Hong Kong, August 4, 1928.

"TAIPO'S OWN."

PORTUGUESE COMPANY GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

of potential blackmail, let- Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Major ters, in fact, full of everything H. B. L. Dowbiggin and other offi-

the Botanic Gardens. who indited and signed those let- of Miss Betty Tavares, and her

Master F. W. Abraham for the difficult piece he so ably perform--

The Sociedade Philarmonica. under the conductorship of Mr. S. Pinna gave several selections while the major part of the first half of the programme consisted of 'vocal M. L. Bernis has been appointed and instrumental items given by

Prior to the interval Lt.-Col. Bird congratulated the organisers of the entertainment, adding that he was thoroughly enjoying it. He The China Mining and Metal mentioned the artistic back-Co., Ltd. will be struck off the ground afforded the stage by Mr. Lombard - street companies register in three months M. F. Baptista, who had very finethe interesting announcement that Company-Sergeant-Major J. S. The Government has allested a Rodrigues was to be given a com-

Bird said recruits were wanted. He wished to see the present number of 120 swell to 250, and thus

pany should have. An unmusical absurdity in one Mr. R. Subherland will be away act comprised the second half of ventures of the "First-Taipo's Own" Borderers," and in this the actors

The cast was as follows:-Capt., Jimmy Littlejohn, R.I.P.

R.S.V.P. . . Mr. Jimmy Remedios. clay's Bank, the White Ram, out prove the appointment of the Hon. (O.C. Independent Co. Taipo's

Corpl. Alec McGhee

(Mr. F. P. Sequeira).

(Mr. A., M. Xavier).

(Mr. G. d'Aquino). (Mr. C. F. Osmund) Pte. Michael Cassidy

(Mr. A. P. Eca Silva). Pte. Buck Jones (Mr. J. C. Remedios). Pte. Pat Murphy .. (Mr. E. Alves). Pte. Pete Larrigan (Mr. M. A. Baptista).

Pte. Mike o'Toole (Mr. A. L. Mills). Accompanists:-Messrs. R. D. Baptista and J. C. Remedios.

#### LONG TACK SAM.

EVENING.

Long Tack Sam, the world famous magician and his troops tracy a little while ago for a motor- drove me to the Sailors' Home. any one class. He is a magician. ing offence, refused to pay and for the passage to Australia in Lusions. He is also a contorwas advised to consult a solicitor addition to the £215 lost, by being tionist of merit, but perhaps the in order that his grievance might torpedoed, I also paid my own pas- outstanding feature is his faculty of poking fun at others and clever I am having a few rejected the advice, declaring that Regarding my tour from time of cross talk. The magician's appointed in their hopes of being thoroughly entertained. The prices of admission are \$8. 82 and 31, and booking is at the Queen's Theatre.



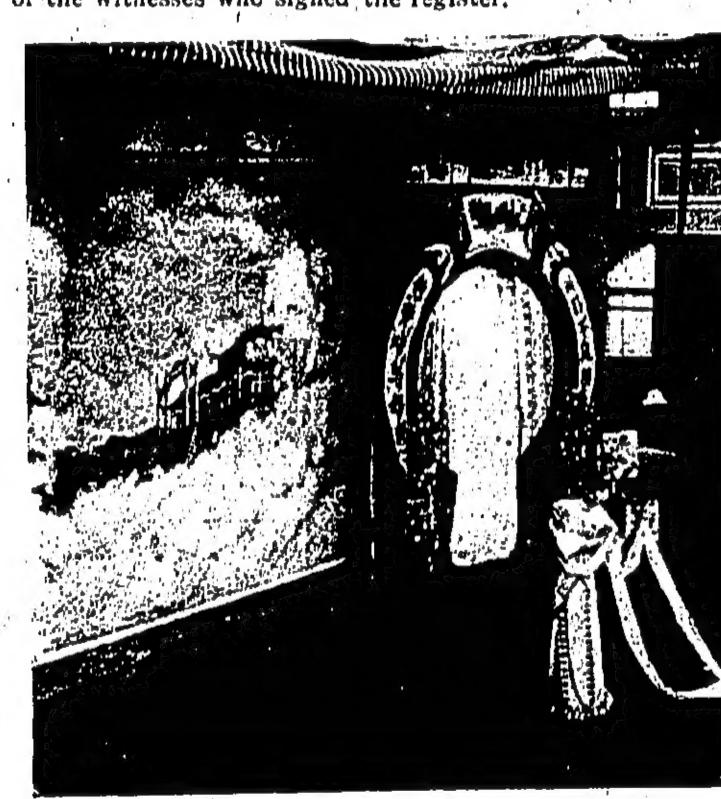
LOCAL AIRMAN'S WEDDING .- An archway of Naval officers' swords in the porch of St. John's Cathedral on July 26, after the wedding of Lieut. J. W. Hale. R.N. (Flying Officer, R.A.F.), who is attached to the Royal Air Force base at Kai Tack. Kowloon City. The bridegroom is the son of Brig.-Gen. (retired) T. W. Hale. The bride is Miss Moira Freud, of No. 3, King's-terrace, Kowloon, the daughter of Dr. J. A. Freud. The Rev. Dean Swann performed the ceremony. . Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., was one of the witnesses who signed the register.



MACAO'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER.—The new and modern structure in Macao-the President Hotel-which has been opened on Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, the main thoroughfare.—(Photo by courtesy of Mr. W. J. Grant).



GUESTS AT A WEDDING RECEPTION .- Some of the guests at the Commodore's Bungalow, No. 103, the Peak, on July 26, after the wedding of Lt. J. W. Hale, R.N. (Flying) Officer, R.A.F.), of the Royal Air Force base, Kai Tack, and Miss Moira Freud.



OPENING OF KO SHING THEATRE. - Mr. Chan Feinung, one of the leading Cant onese female impersonators, in the name part of "The He avenly Goddess Scattering Flowers."-(Welcome Studio).



A SCHOOL GROUP.—Visitors, the staff and pupils of Pool Sun School, No. 162, Laichikok-road, after the gathering at the end of the term. Seated, on the extreme left, is Piper Taylor who, with Corporal Young (second from the right), danced a Highland Fling and gave combined pipe selections. Next to Piper Taylor is Mr. A. E. Lea who addressed the boys on the value of education. Near the centre is Mrs. W. Thomson, Headmistress, whose speech was interpreted by Mr. Lai Kingtong, who is on her left. Between Mr. Lai and Corporal Young is Mr. W. Thomson, Clerk to the Chief Justice. After the entertainment presented in the Mongkok Cinema Theatre, aninformal tea was given in the school to the staff and friends. Plants and flowers for the decoration of the school and the theatre were kindly loaned by Mr. Chan Kung-cheong of Boundary-street. The school report was presented by the Chinese headmaster, Mr. Lai Hung-yut.—(Sun Sun Studio).

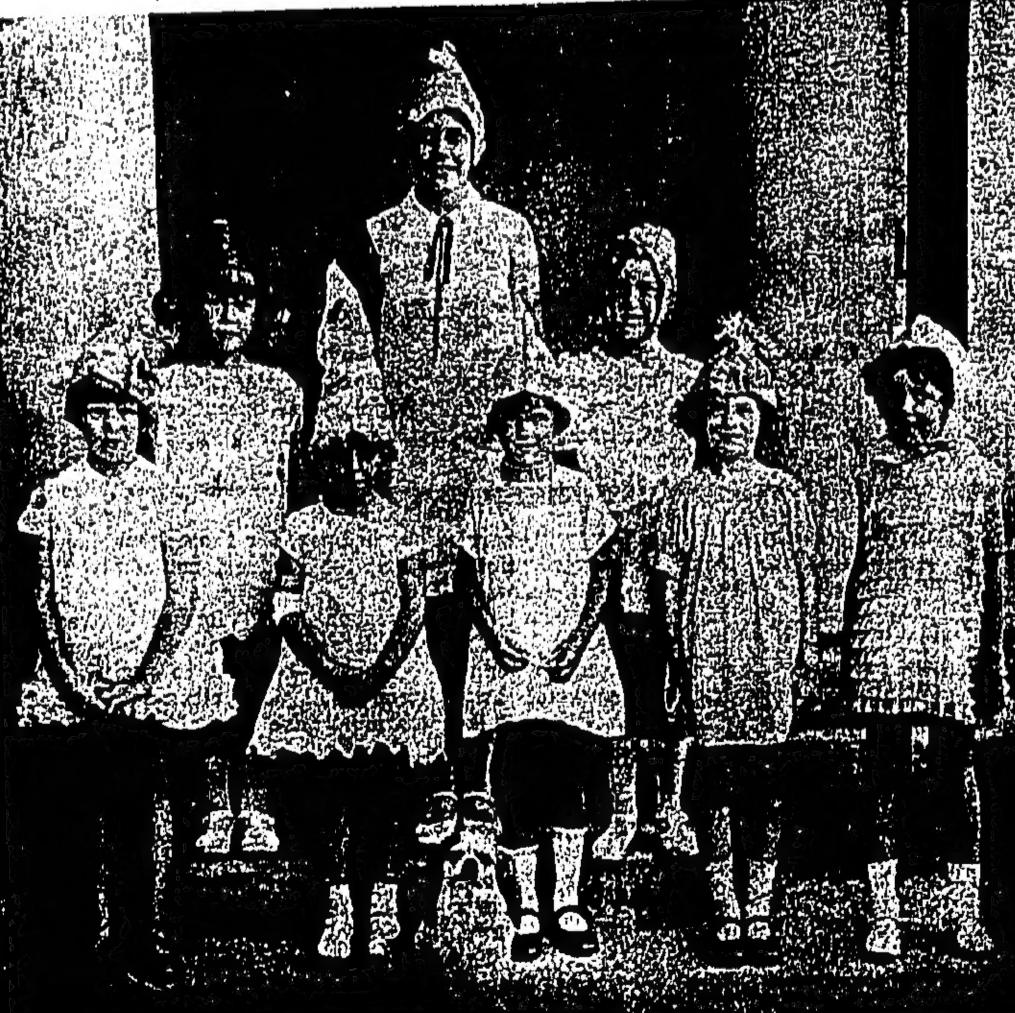


THE OPENING CEREMONY. - H. E. Senhor Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao (seen in the centre) officially declaring open the President Hotel.—
(Photo by courtesy of Mr. W. J. Grant).



A RECREIO VICTORY.—At King's Park last Saturday— Recreio "II": L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha, A. A. Remedios and A. Gosano, H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto. Kowloon C. C.: C. H. Atkins and K. A. Carstensen, A. E. Guest and R. P. Bingham, A. W. Ramsay and E. Walker.-(Welcome Studio).

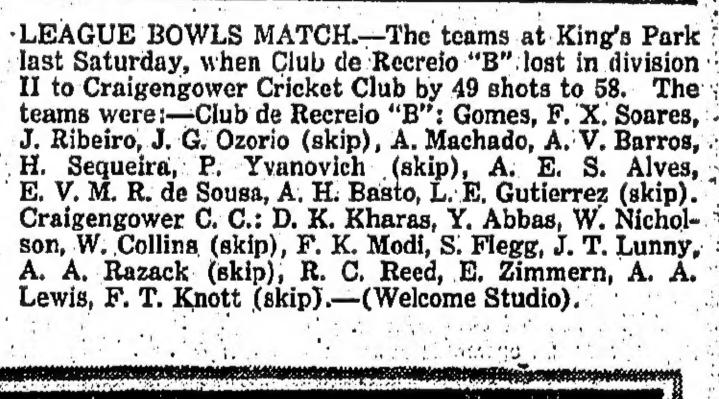




A KIDDIES' PARTY.—At a small birthday party given by Jacqueline (Jackie) and John (Jeannette) Thompson, the six-years-old twin daughters of Mrs. B. Thompson, No. 32, Lugard-road, the Peak, on July 28. The little "hosts" are in the middle row.

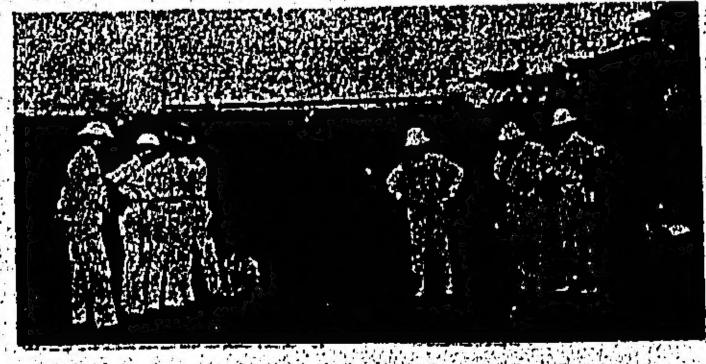


"Cradle Snatchers.".





FOUR LEAGUE TENNIS TEAMS.—At Causeway. Bay last Saturday:—Chinese R. C. "I": Cheng Chi-wing and Chan Wah-po, Ip Kau and Lo Man-hin, Lau Man-kwong and Chiu Tsun-chiu. R.A.M.C.: Major R. H. Lucas and Pte. Tiernan, Major R. P. Cox and Staff Sgt. Sims, Sgt. Major Browne and Staff Sgt. Gilmore. Chinese R.G. "II": Ng Kam-chuen and Tsoi Ping-fan, W. C. Hung and H. W. Chan, C. F. Lee and Hon Lun-fung. Indian R.C.: M. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin, M. Hassan and Y. J. Khan, M. P. Madar and M. Y. Adal.—(Welcome Studio).



ONE OF THE RINKS.—Play in progress last Saturday in the division II league bowls match at King's Park where Club de Recreio "B" lost to Cralgengower C. C. by 49 shots to 58. Here J. G. Ozorio's rink is seen against W. Collins's rink, the latter winning by 20 shots to 19.—(Welcome Studio).



A SCENE from "Two Girls Wanted."

# "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED.

#### SUMMER STYLES ARE VARIED

There is a Wide Range in Designs and Materials Offered in Selecting a Summer Wardrobe.



There will be many types of terest is the fact that black and dresses both in town and in the white remains a prime favourite for country this season. Variety marks both sports costumes and the the mode and consequently, there diessier moments of the day. Some are any number of frocks to choose | times the black and white combinafrom to create a wardrobe in which then is seen in the patterned matethere are not apt to be two dresses | rials while at other times the plain alike.

each event dressed properly. There | be stunning. is no rule to cover the costume for both sports and teas, but there ery, too, are features of individualis a definite understanding that listic charm in many of the summer sports will find sports clothes the frocks for dress. It is particularly road to chie, while in a season smart on sheer voiles, silks and stressing femininity the frilly dress | georgettes. of soft chiffon or silk will prove the correct thing at teas and formal black and white combination, uses lunchéons. Heretofore in the sum- it most effectively in the First Namertime, the sports dress was con- tional film," "The Yellow Lily." belows, undergarments delete every- materials. It lends itself beauti- are generally worn in the daytime, sidered quite proper in the daytime Her dress, of one piece and of pea- thing in the way of ornamentation fully to fine tucking, hand hem- but for evening many of the garfor both sports and social events, sant tendencies, is of white crepe and are skilfully simple and strik- stitching, fagotting, cross stitching ments are designed so that they but now there is a definite under- silk beautifully embroidered in ingly designed. They do stress the and embroidery. standing that the occasion is to be black. A low waistline is designat- ensemble movement, however, and While ensembles in underwear very sheer dresses demand the properly dressed.

ROUNDING OUT THE

#### WARDROBE. ...

The term "wardrobe" is a most flexible one, for it can be varied to suit the individual. In a general ported recently; it is the "devi way it includes dresses and wraps, hats and shoes, and all the minor accessories for which a whimsical fashion finds use. Our activities shape it and, accordingly, limit it, but careful choosing makes it a success or a failure, as the case may be. The key word to the entire puzzle is only a four-letter word-type!

For fashion, which has become, in the past few seasons, an exceedingly involved and intricate thing. is made up of distinct types, each with its special purpose. Into some wardrobes go all these types, into some not more than two or three, into others a varying number. A successful selection includes those things appropriate to the life of the one who makes the assures its variety.

each an entity wholly apart from mental point is the circular motion, the other three. Sports, togs, for while in the "devi dance" there are the active or the spectator sports- continuous forward movements: woman include sleeveless frocks, Unlike the fox trot, however, it has are really specialised apparel.

In the second group we place the that are so vital an item in nearly every wardrobe. Materials and details may vary, but the purpose and the theme are the same. In a third group go the formal daytime things that must be correctly fitted out with accessories to form a perfect costume. And the fourth group covers evening wear with all the charming details that go with it. The average woman wishes to be,

not only correct, but smart. This means that the individual parts of her costume must be harmonious, necessarily. But it does mean the and no matter how exquisite each right thing in the right placemay be, in itself, it must combine type, fabric, colour, line. And with the others into a unit. This beyond everything else, it means an does not mean lavish expenditure, effect of individuality.

black and plain white are used to-To begin with, this season sees gether. Both effects are bound to

Smocking and peasant embroid-

Billie Dove, always favouring a Among the summer notes of in- black and white.

#### THE "DEVI DANCE."

One more dance; with different

music and time, has come from In-

dia, following the "lama blues," re-

dance." Finding that the vogue in ballroom dancing is to try and get inspiration from folk dancing in various parts of the world, some Indian dancing experts have visited several parts of India, where dadies take part in dancing what is called the "garbha dance." The adaptation to ballroom dancing was difficult, but it has been achieved. It was at first a sequence dance of the type, so far as Indian dancing can be compared to European dancing, of the minuet, or polka. that is not the fashion in days of non-sequence dancing. The time is quicker than a waltz, which it resembles in its three-three beat but slower than a fox trot, coming very near the "blues" but for its selection. Skill in that selection time. The "devi dance" is a combination of the waltz and the blues; Four groups may be considered, whereas in the waitz the fundasweaters, a coat of tweed for gen- a lilt and a swaying rhythm. Like eral purposes, an ensemble of linen the side steps of the tango, the man or silk, and the costume details to glides his right foot across his left, complement these garments. Bath- brings, as in the waltz, the left foot | Since it is but, natural that we ing togs and riding things may be close to his right, awings quarter included in this group, but they to the right, and advances in a his left foot first to the right, brings town, travel and utility ensembles his right foot close, and swings again quarter to the left. It keeps combination of all the three best. ballroom dances, and is very catchy in its lilt and swing. It can be easily learned and is most suitable for a crowded floor. No doubt some of our clever exponents will introduce

it this coming season.

#### UNDERGARMENTS DISCARD THEIR FRILLS

As Dresses Become Feminine in Feeling, Underclothes Grow Simpler. They Are Skilfully Designed for Convenience as Well as Style.



Lingerie is reversing the general pieces. But the desire for solid are worn frequently for active sories. and soft fabric.

cessfully chic appearance. While the mode still demands the is short.

sheerest and most beautiful of silks

accessories as well as negligees eliminated all but the most essen- however, undergarments so designfind themselves harmonizing com- tial articles. To-day, while there ed that three pieces may be worn as pletely. The more tailored of are to be found chemises, step-ins, one. lounging suits find themselves shirts, bloomers, brassieres and matched in undergarments of costume slips all following the end signed to be worn with evening severely simple lines and as near- semble note, there is seldom any dresses are cut with plain fitting ly like the suit as possible. The necessity for wearing more than decollete bodices and skirts and feminine ten gown on the other one or two of these garments. The drawers attached with gathers or hand is matched, in sheer chiffons | most satisfactory "all-around gar- small tucks to waist at the normal

and laces of exquisite feminine de- ment is the envelope chemise of waistline. This climinates untail but without disturbing full- crepe de chine, ninon, or voile and necessary bulk. nesses. Street clothes and evening the best style is one finished with . dresses also demand the same type tucks, drawn work or embroidery. pler and little jackets and lounging of underclothes to create a suc- with perhaps a fine lace edging, suits are meeting the needs of a The length of the leg in this model simplified boudoir.

the absence of trimming is noted. as the more elaborate dresses. For film, "Harold Teen," has chosen And here the demand for flowered the afternoon or evening step-ins sets which eliminate all unessential checks are worn in simply designed one is a popular choice. Bloomers their feminine appeal.

order of the day. As dresses and colours still exists and crepe de sports and are accompanied by ensembles take on frills and fur- chine is still the most favoured of shirts and brassieres of matching may easily be oliminated. While ed by a girdle of white fringed in the newest lingerie is to be found are the popular choice, they no wearing of a costume slip, it is in sets of exquisite workmanship longer demand as many pieces as always designed along simple lines were formerly to be found in with a possible lace edging at the Underwear alone is not confined "sets." The mode with its con- top as well as some delicate emto the ensemble iden; for all the stant demand for simplicity has broidery. There are to be found,

Some of these combinations de-

Negligees, too, are becoming sim-

Alice White, whose love for love-The chemise is often enough to ly negligees is given a chance and chiffons for undergarments, wear with sports clothes as well to be seen in the First National

THE FINE FABRICS OF FASHION.

The material world is worthy of even the most thorough exploration, for it holds, for the average persons, a world of undiscovered country. We assume certain things, and rightly, too, and we leave countless others to obscurity. tion to our wardrobe.

there are crepes and silks and idea. satins and chiffons, along with lace

And the wearing of the few will carried out in linen, for there is no country have sponsored them. distinguish us from the crowd, material smarter for real summer For town wear there is nothing many uses, there are crepes in which wears the obvious, rather wear. than the unexpected thing. And it happens that printed fabrics, like its mien, will show a decided de- semble. True, this material is rayon in their woven threads. the ensemble theme, are mixed up sign of some sort—that is to say, anything but new, but we are con- Then there are the rayons, very with every material choice, and the pattern will be clean-cut. cerned with the most fashionable like the silks, but less expensive, they include practically all tex- Polka dots must have special men- fabrics, regardless of their age. and they find an infinite number

many fabrics that are smart, it is wearing. The small pattern, which cheon-bridge-tea frock may use a crepe, occasionally of sheer volvet. ing of a simple, one-piece frock and they are, and what is their rela- ly, is a daytime, tailored or sports, large. town material—it will do until the Fall will bring its quota of new tea hour, if you so decree. You the three-three beat, is a delightful things, but we are concerned with may see a matince, or be one of the warm weather clothes, and desire gallery in a golf match, in an ento get from our chosen wardrobe semble that is composed of printed the maximum of comfort, as well silk or Georgette or linen, and as smartness. We assume that there's a new interpretation of the

> tons. Nor are we forgetting the material, lined with the print to cided preference for such designs. Few realise the fashion import there is a printed design, it is advent of rayon into the limelight match. Now we have the plain This completes the entire day, done ance of the cottons and the various done against one of these colours of popularity. The question is- frock and the printed coat, or the in printed form! fabrics listed with them. For as a background, and there are which of the many is most up-to- coat and frock of print, or the en- There is a distinct flair for the either town or country wear they some particularly striking patterns From out of the many the few. the same pattern-clever? A ed. For this type of model there including in their variety, as they background. Prints, blocked de-From a host that are permitted, sleeveless frock is worn, often-times, is nothing more appropriate than do, both sheer and heavy weaves, signs and embroideries are usually just a group that are ultra-smart, under a printed coat—it's often China or Shantung silk, although prints and plain cloths. Practical- done in the strong shades,

#### NEW CHIC IS FOUND IN LITTLE THINGS

Important Accessories Are Shown in Summer Fads and Fancies. The Modernistic Influence Is Felt in Smart Details.



matched in accessories of decided patterns. charm and individuality. From the tiny 'kerchief that must harmonize mode for unusual patterns. Slipwith its frock to the jewellery on gloves are worn. Their tops chosen for its becomingness as well may show markings of bright as its chic, there are to be found colours. The belt, of course, shows little things of importance in the | tendencies along modernistic lines shops featuring summer acces- in its designs of blocks and cubes,

phasized particularly in the accom- choice. panying details of a smart appearance. Jewellery is unusually attrac- influence of the times. Costume tive in the new shapes and patterns | jewellery is increasingly worn. The while handbags and belts, fans and | crystals in twisted effects make scarfs also show the trend towards striking necklaces, as also does the a modernistic spirit in clothes as triple strand necklace. Square cut well as interior decorations.

definitely emerged from spring- the summertime. Circles of silver time inconspicuousness, has be- metal that overlap each other are colours as well as all combination gold forms one of the most interof colours. The envelope purse that esting of the daytime necklaces.

braided straws, raffias, kids, smartly seen in crystal, too: tweeds and piques that match the | Molly O'Day, charmingly rememsummer costumes so successfully. bered in the First National film, the geometric figures that are mod- | tions of new tendencies. Her favourgrams in golds are striking while bracelets, necklaces and earrings the pouch bags in silks with bright and pearls and crystals., too are The jewelled bag, too, is seen with patterns.

All phases of the mode may be jits pattern worked in geometric

Belt and gloves, too, figure in the triangles and discs. Colours and The modernistic note is em- widths are a matter of individual

Jewellery shows the most marked crystals in chocker necklaces and The pocket book, now that it has bracelets are strikingly worn in come one of the gayest of the also smartly chosen for the daysummer accessories. It is seen in | time while the chocker of small all shapes and sizes and in all metal rondels in copper, silver and may be held in the hand or tucked | Earrings in triangle design, in under the arm is very smart in the | squares and cubistic patterns are

Embroidered patterns are very "The Patent Leather Kid," wears good in bright coloured posies or in semi-precious jewellery combinaernistic in line. For the evening | ite pieces combine rhinestones with flat purses in black with mono- jet onyx rondels with crystal embroidery are smartly shown, smartly combined in interesting

fabrics comes popularly to the of more elaborate appeal are chosen. pieces and which depend upon it is offered in crepe de chine and I y every texture has yielded to the fore. Printed flowers, dots and The chemise and drawers in skilful designing and execution for silk or cotton pique. Incidentally craze for prints, and many of the the neckline of these frocks is easy, sheer cottons are used for evening the armholes roomy and the skirts frocks. Dimity, voile and Georare either circular cut or plaited. gette are instances. Players in tournaments all over the

more satisfactory, in warm printed and plain weaves, and The afternoon frock, formal in weather, than a Georgette enthere are the cloths that include tures and weaves, from cottons to tion, for they are seen in varied They are seen in black, navy, gray, of uses in their various presentasizes, even in varied shapes, not al- beige, grege and white, and there tions. ways round. The "legal seal", dot is a frock and coat, both cut sim-You can tell the time of day, ap- is popular, and stars are included ply, but intricately, in the new ton group is linen, and it makes should seek the smartest of the proximately, by the print Milady is in the polka dot group. The lun- manner. At times the coat is of some charming ensembles, consist-

similar tango cross step, but with imperative that we know what covers the background almost whol- flower pattern, its figures rather. The coat of the latter fabric is a jacket or coat. Handkerchief. very smart, and velveteen is being linen is well liked, also the heavier Evening brings out the indeter- worn-it was introduced at Palm weaves, and usually the frock deminate pattern that makes use of Beach and found favour there. pends wholly on pleats and stitchdimmed shades of the season's Then there is the ensemble that ery, with the addition of buttons colourings. Or the Pompadour makes use of cashmere for the coat, and pipings or bandings, for its patterns may be the choice, clus- worn with a frock of silk or crepe, smartness. The jacket, short or in ters or bouquets of flowers, best plain or printed. These coats are three-quarters length, is quilted, when they are in their natural size. either three-quarters or hem length, stitched or embroidered. Exquisite colours characterise and the jacket is also a part of the There seems to be special charm Early spring gave us the printed these patterns, and the dinner and ensemble. Whatever "the style, in white, ivory, beige and yellow, and the usual wools and the cot- frock, worn under a coat in a plain dance frock of chiffon shows a de- there is always a choice possible, for the linen ensemble. When

semble of two materials printed in tennis frock, sleeveless and tailor- are comfortable and appropriate, in red against a yellow or ivory

Novelty cottons, broadcloths, the piques and shirting madras find

The smartest fabric in the cot-

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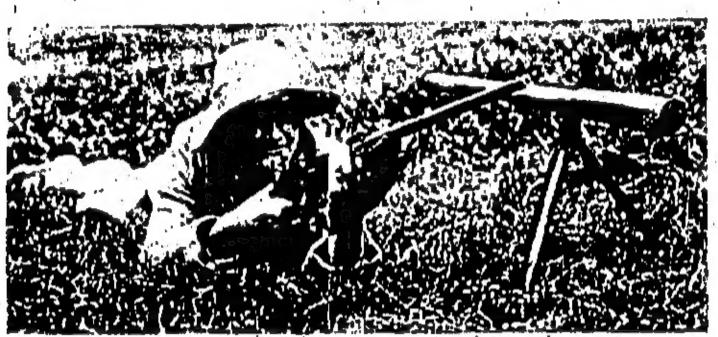
ROYALTY RECEIVES A DEGREE AT OXFORD.—H.R.H. the Duke of York received the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law at Oxford University, when an enthusiastic crowd assembled to welcome him. Left to right:—H.R.H. the Fukelof York in his robes, with the vice-Chancellor. Dr. Pember (All Souls' College) leaving after the ceremony.— (Sport and General).



GREAT ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY AT HENDON, ON JUNE 30.—This display of air thrills is now regarded as one of the social functions of the season and was attended by the King and Queen and well-known personalities. Over 200 machines, from tiny Moth 'planes to giant bombers, took part. One of the principal events was a spectacular air battle. Here is a rehearsal at Kennedy Aerodrome, Surrey, for the great air spectacular fight with Siskin machines—experienced pilot v. Novice pilot. The photo was taken from the air, showing the end of the fight. The victorious Experienced Pilot's view of his victim (the Novice Pilot) dashing down headlong to the ground in flames at the tremendous speed of 200 miles per hour.—(Sport and General).



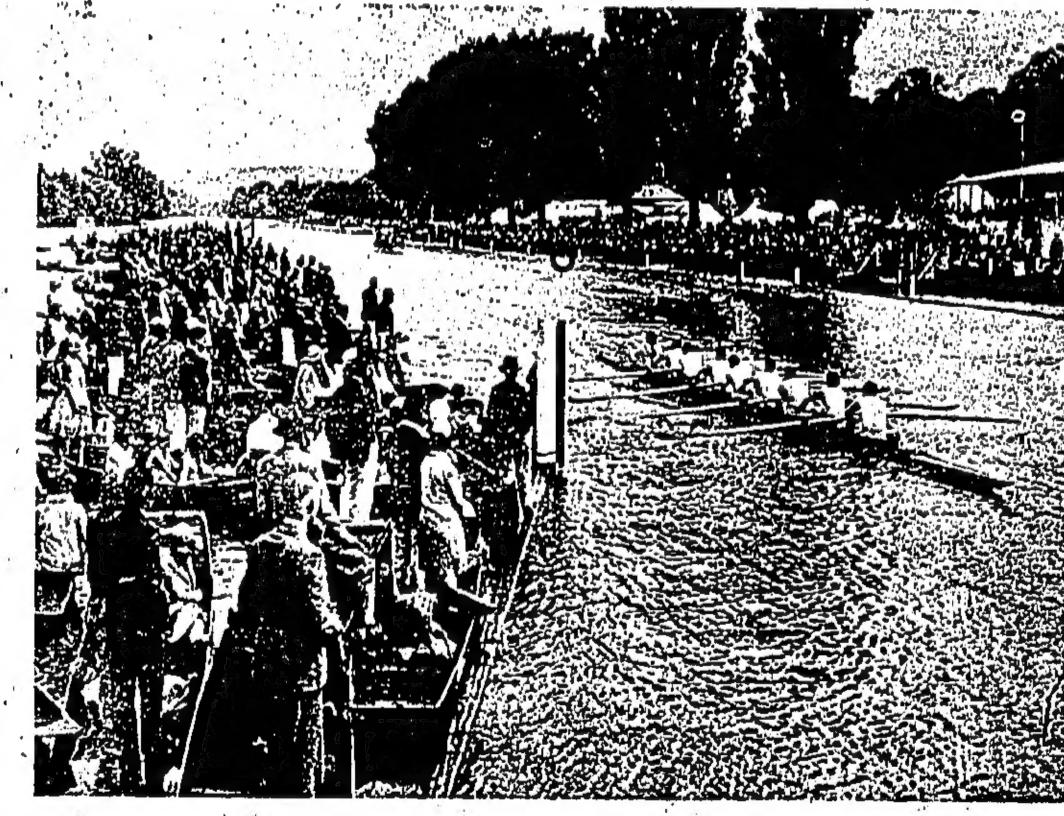
FOURTH ANNUAL INDIAN EMPIRE GARDEN PARTY AT RANELAGH.—Which was attended by their Majestics the King and Queen. On the right is the Maharajah of Kashmir, with Lady Birkenhead, wife of the Secretary of State for India.—(Sport and General).



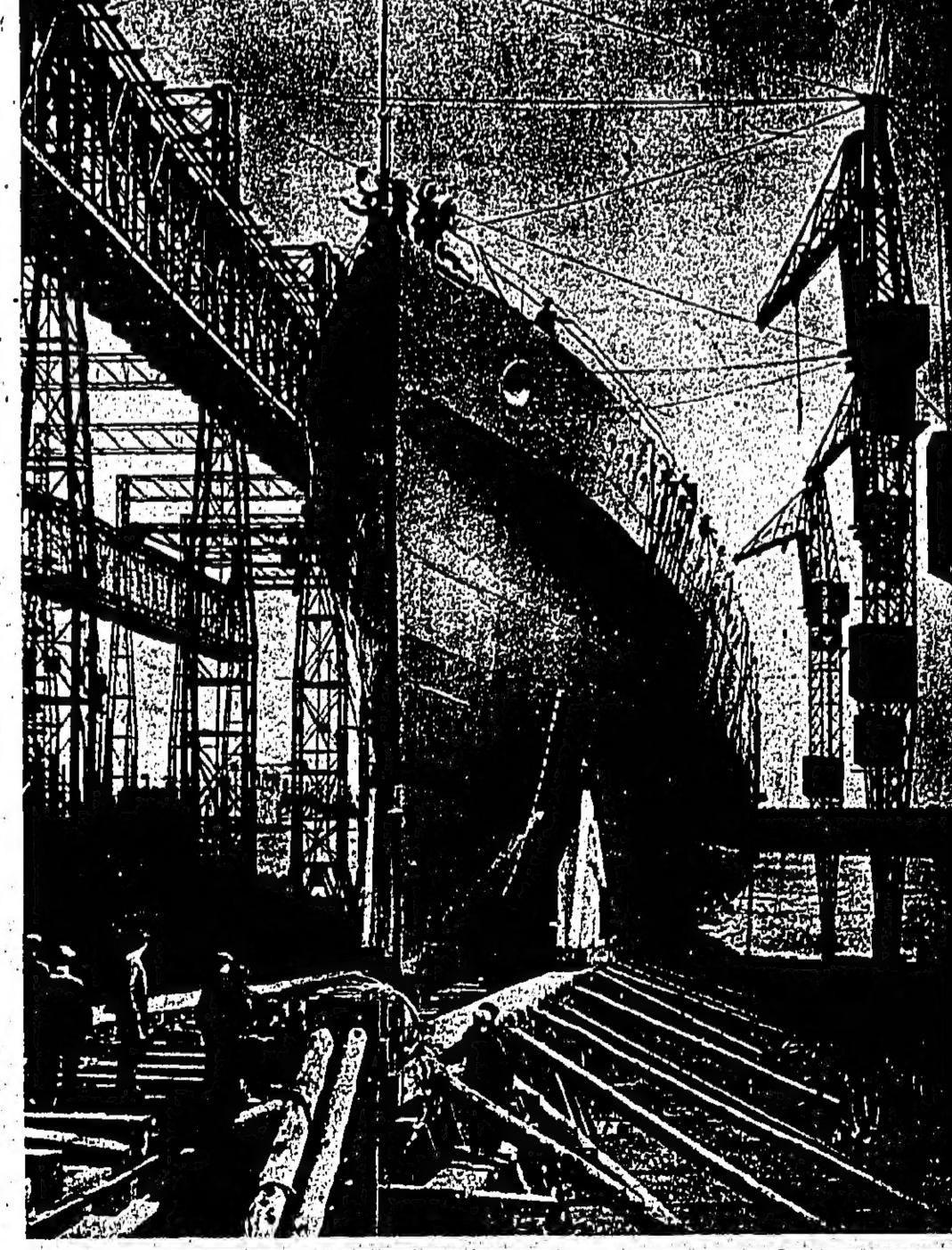
A FAMOUS LADY RIFLE SHOT.—Miss Blanche Badcock, who has twice fired for the King's Prize at the annual Imperial Meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley and has reached the second stage, firing at the small bore ranges on the opening day of this year's meeting—in which a team from China took part. The event for women is a new feature, being a special sporting rifle competition for women who have never won a prize with a service rifle or a minature rifle at an N.R.A. meeting.—(Sport and General).



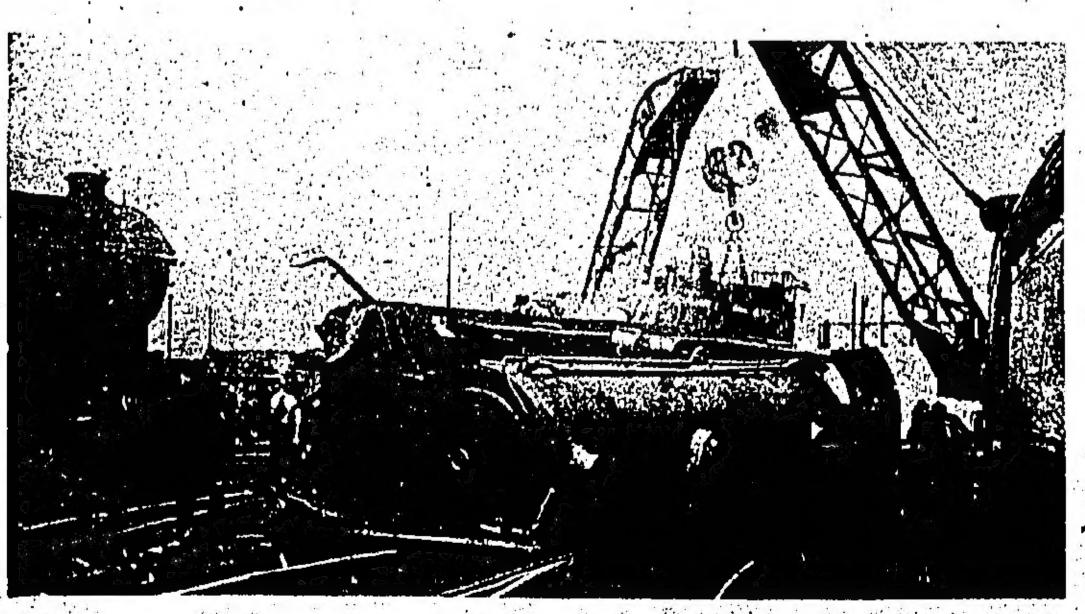
THE FOURTH ANNUAL INDIAN EMPIRE GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF CHARITY, held at the Ranelagh Club, London, was attended by H. M. the King and Queen and many Indian personages now visiting England. The latter in their picturesque native dresses made a gay note of colour amidst the throng. A polo, match was played between a Royal Artillery team and a team from India, the former winning. Kunwari Gurbachan Singh, daughter of the Maharajah of, Jind, and Miss Roy, daughter of Sir Canendro Roy.—(Sport and General).



HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA, THE GREATEST SOCIAL FESTIVAL ON THE THAMES.—A brilliant assembly answered the call of the River for Henley Regatta, the placid Thames being transformed into a gay scene with beflagged and floral-decorated houseboats, and pretty girls in punts with gay parasols. Competitors were very numerous, including many entries from abroad for the various rowing and sculling races, the chief events being the Grand Challenge Cup, the Stewards Cup and the Diamond Sculls. Here is a general view of the gay scene on the opening day, July 4, showing Thames Rowing Club beating Trinity College, Dublin, in the first race for the Thames Challenge Cup.—(Sport and General).



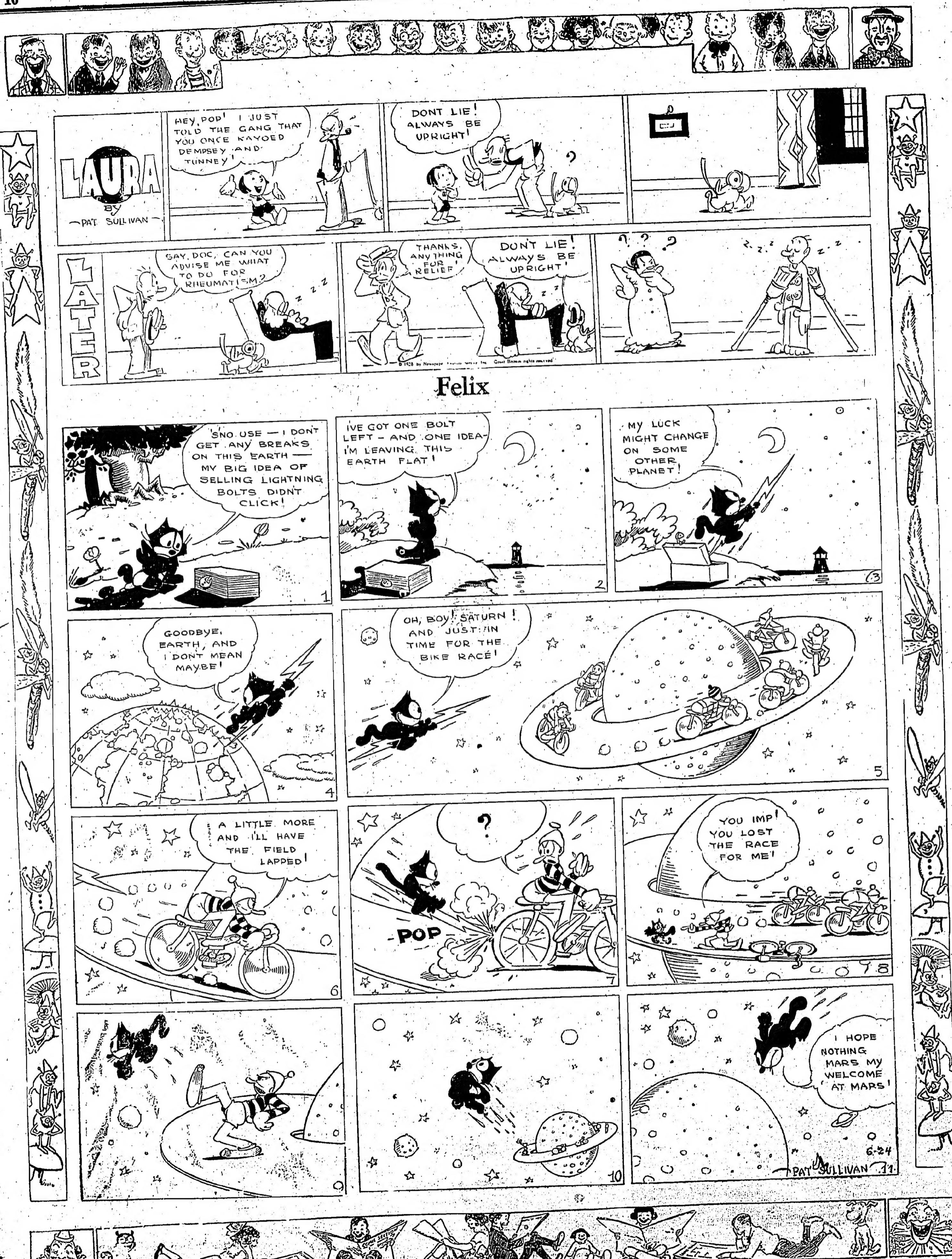
LAUNCHING OF THE NEW CRUISER, H.M.S. "SHROPSHIRE."—By the Countess of Powis at the shippard of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., Dalmuir, Clydebank, on July 5. "Shropshire" is another 10,000 tons County Class cruiser. built under the Washington Treaty of 1925, with a speed of 32 knots, carrying eight 8 inch guns, and fitted for an aeroplane. "Berwick," "Cumberland" and "Suffolk" have arrived; "Kent" and "Cornwall" are on the way out. The above is a general view of "Shropshire" going down the slipway.—(Sport and General).



THE DARLINGTON TRAIN SMASH, THE WORST SINCE 1915. — The over-turned engine, which collided head-on with the Goods train. — (Sport and General).



One of the most recent portraits of the famous actress.



#### POLICE CENSURED.

JUDGMENT IN KENNEDY-RD. FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AT , APPEAL,

THE C.J.'s "HESITATION."

Conviction by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., Second Police Magistrate, of Chung Yu-fan, and sentence to one month's hard labour-without the option of fine-were reversed by the judgment of the Full Court of Appeal given yesterday in what known as the Kennedy-road indecent exposure case.

As indicated in yesterday's "China Mail," the judgment was of considerable length. Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C. (the Chief Justice) censured the Police for not adhering to regulations in carrying out the identification procedure. Because there was an element of doubt, his Lordship ruled that the Magistrate's decision must be reversed, but he did so with hesitation. His Lordship pointed to the fact that Major Willson did not have the opportunity of going into the case as fully as did the Appeal Court.

Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Puisne Judge), expressed concurrence in the judgment read by the Chief Justice.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (First Magistrate) was in Court, as were a number of other officials, some of the leading barristers, solicitors, etc.

"BEYOND DOUBT," judgment was as fol-

lows;— This is the re-hearing of a case in which Major Willson, Police Magistrate, convicted the appellant of having publicly exposed his person in Kennedy-road with intent to insuit two ladies, and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

There was no dispute as to the offence charged having been committed on the occasion and at the place named in the charge, but it was strongly argued on behalf of the appellant that he had not been identified beyond reasonable doubt as the person who had, in fact, committed it.

The case for the prosecution was that on May 21, 1928, at about 7.30 p.m., two ladies, Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Leppard, were walking west along Kennedy-road to their houses in the Military Married Quarters and had almost reached, the place where Macdonnell-road joins Kennedyroad, when they noticed a man on a motor-cycle riding down Macdonnell-road into Kennedy-road, He passed them going east but very shortly afterwards the ladies again could not remember them. He heard the cycle and, looking back, also could not remember th they saw the rider dismount a few names of Wong and Lai. yards to the east of the junction ness was 2 or 3 years with Lyson of Kennedy and Macdonnell-roads and Co., prior to its closing down, and lean the cycle on some railings and was their chief secretary. on the north side of the road op- He had not seen either Wong or posite a house called "The Hermit-

PUBLIC SPIRIT. The story is that this man passed them and went along a few yards until he came to a lamp on the south side of the road, stood on the opposite side of the road to the lamp, and there committed the offence charged; and the ladies passed him and had the opportunity of getting a clear view of him. Lam. But in the circumstances alleged, it is not surprising to learn that they did not look at him closely. And here I should like to observe that I consider that Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Leppard have shown great and comforward to give evidence on a charge so disagreable as the pre-

situated on the north side of been in jail. Kennedy-road and, looking over the ed to him to come up. The compound is below the level of Kennedy- deed was stolen from the Land road and anyone desiring to get to Office and he took it to Hasting's the road must walk along a path office to borrow money on it. and then mount some steps.

her husband, the man ran east along citor. Kennedy-road and when Mr. Lea found the ladies, they walked to the Au Kim-lui, the other man who spot where the cycle had been left. was convicted for the conspiracy. Au took against the Wing On Co., They stood a short time there and then, noticed a man walking up knew Au in 1925 after his return come Au's attorney, the witness Macdonnell-road, whom the ladies from Europe. They were intro- said that the visit to Messrs. say was the man who had ridden duced by, the defendant, Fok Wilkinson and Grist was made by The cycle and misconducted himself. Chung-yuen. Witness did not Au, the defendant and himself. hut on Mr. Lea asking him whe- know what Au's profession was: They saw Mr. Hugh Jones and ed up Macdonnell-road.

FOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

portunity of seeing the man on his cycle going cast along Ken-

after leaning his cycle against the street.

ed him if the cycle was his. rence, Sub-Inspector Smith, Sergt. added that it was impossible, and Thursday at 11 a.m., and 2.15

quence of a telephone message sent the witness said that at that time necessary he would, sit like on

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ALLEGED FRAUD.

THE MAGISTRACY.

FRESH EVIDENCE.

Yesterday afternoon the hearing was continued before R E. Lindsell of the case in which Fok Chung-yuen is charg-ed with alleged conspiracy with of the Wing On Co., Ltd., out of

The whole of the sitting was taken up by Mr. H. G. Sheldon (for the defence) cross-examining Chan Sam who had in the morn

In reply to Mr. Sheldon the witness said that at the time of the conspiracy he had only recently returned from Europe, arriving in Hong Kong in September 1925. At the time the witness was an Importer and Exporter of wood Earth," which will be screened Victoria Recreation Club, 9 p.m. private individual. The business World Theatre, tells of the revolt gala at V.R.C. Bath, 9 p.m. 1926 or 1927. He was now doing business in ore in Wuchow. The witness was unable to say he actually did any business in wood oil locally in September

Replying to another question, the witness said that he also dealt in ore in 1925. The difference between his business then and now was that now he did not deal in wood oil. At the end of 1925, the witness proceeded, his business in Hong Kong was not flourishing, and he was not making

TRIP TO EUROPE.

Asked the reason for his trip to Europe, Chan Sam said that in the early part of 1925 he was employed with Messrs. Lyson and Co., and went to Europe in their behalf to try to secure agencies for them for the export of silk, ten and wood oil from Hong Kong, in exchange for such imports as hardware and machinery. Lyson and Company is no longer in existence. It closed down about two months after the witness' return from Europe. Lyson and Company's office used to be on the site of the present

Exchange-building. Asked to name the partners of the firm the witness said one was surnamed Wong and another Lai. There were others, but he Lai or any of the other partners

of Lyson and Co., since he left the firm. Questioned about Lam Fukchiu, one of the two men convicted of the conspiracy, the witness said that he first met Lam when he (witness) was working for the late Mr. Otto Kong Sing, Barris-That was a considerable time ago. Witness rarely saw

am had no profession, his father was a rich man. The witness first met Lam at a Club, and after that saw him whenever he (withess) visited the Club. Lam claimed to be a man of substance mendable public spirit in coming and the witness had seen him gamble on a large scale and spend freely at the Club.

The witness had suspected even Just after the ladies has passed before the Wing On case came to the man, Mrs. Lea heard the voice light that Lam's money had not of her litle girl in the large com- been come by honestly, as he Mr. Sheldon what was the averpound in which her quarters are knew for a fact that Lam had

Mr. Sheldon: How long before That case was a long time ago,

Mr. Sheldon then asked about sent time was about \$250.

ther the cycle was his, the latter. Mr. Sheldon: You had dealings had a discussion about cost. said that it was not and disappear- and many meetings with him be- Leung Wing-cheong, an interpretween the making of the claim at ter in the solicitor's office, men, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist's tioned a sum of money which the The ladies had therefore an op- office and the Wing On case?—I witness could not now remember. saw him not more that three Mr. Sheldon: Was it \$3,000?-(a) When he first passed them times and went to his house only I can't remember, but it was over once with the defendant. Au's \$1,000.

(c) While he stood opposite the stance, witness said he would not cided to adjourn, and fixed dates (d) When they saw him going up like to give an opinion, but for further hearing of the case Mucdonnell-road and Mr. Lea ask- volunteered the statement that as follow:— Au only occupied a cubicle in the Next Tuesday at '11 a.m., and Within two hours of the occur- house the witness visited. He 2.15 p.m., Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.,

Flattery and Li Chau, a detective, however, to tell by appearance. p.m. appeared on the scene in conse- Answering further questions, ... His Worship intimated that if

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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE RED MILL" AT THE

LAUGHS AND THRILLS.

The elaborate screen version of the famous stage play, "The Red Mill," brings its season to a close at the Queen's Theatre to-day, when it will be screened at 2.30, two other Chinese (now in jail) to delightful blend of whimsical fornia. comedy with some gripping emotional drama. There is a touch of mystery in the weird scenes which take place in an old haunt- and "A Day's Pleasure." ed mill. Several hundred people take part in a glittering winter Boy Friend," festival, a huge lake being specialing revealed some interesting de- ly constructed and frozen over by bidden Paradise." artificial means in order to get When the Court rose at 4 p.m., the correct atmosphere. Marion the examination of this witness Davies is the leading player and is excellently supported by Karl Q." Dane, George Seigmann, Owen Moore and Louise Fazenda.

#### WORLD THEATRE.

for the last time to-day at the of a youth against the conventions of home life. A passing band of gypsies brings to the boy Club bathing pienic at 4 p.m. the futility of his life and he joins the troupe, meeting and falling in Concert. love with a beautiful gypsy maid. There follows an extremely enter- picnic of St. Peter's Y. M. Club. taining tale of his love for the Conrad Nagel is the hero.

#### STAR THEATRE.

Norma Shearer has the leading part as a cigarette girl in "After Midnight," which will have "its final showings to-day at the Star Theatre. The story is unusual since it begins in comparative poverty and ends the same way. Lawrence Gray is seen as a thief who enters the girl's life, and, failing to rob her of money, steals her heart instead. The very simplicity of the story, together with the fine acting of the principals marks the production as one of Norma Shearer's best efforts to date.

Country Editor (to office boy): "Mr. Jones has called about some jokes he left here last week. Have you seen them?" Office Boy: "No, sir. We read

'em but we couldn't see 'em." Patient: "Doctor, does snufftaking injure the brain?"

Patient: But I have been informed that it does," Doctor: "Nonsense! People with brains do not take snuff!

wood oil business, but he was not PIRATE MEANS.

Mr. Lindsell: You had no money, and the business was losing, yet you were not hard up?had private means.

. Asked by Mr. Sheldon what hese means were, witness said he had house property in Stanley, his native village. These included some 40 or 50 houses left by his father, and besides, witness had cultivated land there. He collected between \$100 and \$200 per month as rent on the houses, and the revenue from the cultivated land was about \$120 per annum.

Mr. Sheldon: Were these all your sole property? - No, but am the sole trustee, and as such I am entitled to all the rent.

The witness was unable to tell age rent per house as some were rented as cheaply as for 50 cents per month, whilst the rent of railings, saw her husband and call- the Wing On case did you suspect others was \$10. Pressed to fix his him?—Since the time when a title income on the rents alone, the witness put it at over \$160 per

He said that he still had the houses in Stanley, and was get-Immediately Mrs. Lea called to when Mr. Bowley was Crown Soli- ting better rent on them now. His income on rents at the pre-

Asked about the action which The witness said that he first in which witness was asked to be-

(b) When he passed them on foot house was in a terrace off Peel- Was the money paid?—As far as I know no money was paid, Asked if Au was a man of sub-. At this stage his Worship de-

by Mr. Lea to the Central Police he had no other business than the Tuesday and Thursday in an effort to finish the case within the three days.

Shadows Before COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED

IN THE "MAIL." To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Farewell Performance Red Mill," at 5.10 and 7.15 p.m.; Long Tack Sam and his company

of wonder workers, 9.20 p.m. To-day-Star Theatre: "After To-day-World Theatre: "Hea-

ven on Earth." Aug. 5-6-World Theatre: "Cali-Aug. 5-6-Star Theatre; "Wild Horse Mesa."

Aug. 5-7-Queen's Theatre: "It"

Aug. 7-8-World Theatre; "The Aug. 7-8-Star Theatre; "For

Aug. 8-11-Queen's Theatre: "Sadie Thompson." Aug. 9-11-World Theatre: "Don

Aug. 9-11 - Star Theatre; 'Fingerprints.' Aug. 17-Second Band Concert at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters.

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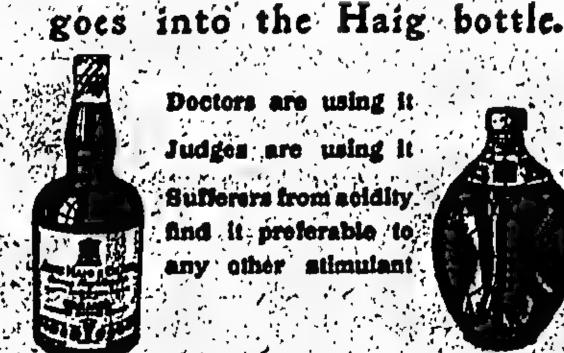
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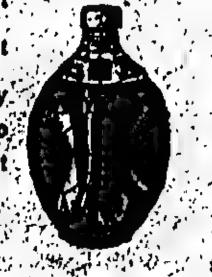


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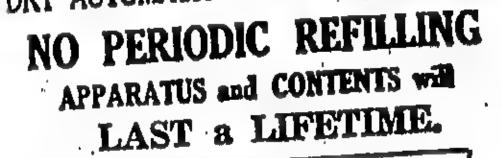
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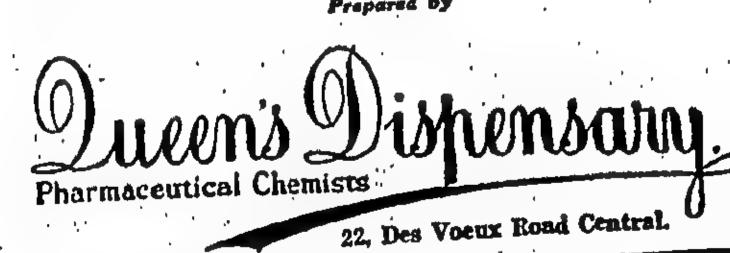
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## POLICE CENSURED.

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They first of all went to the place where the cycle had been left and down to the Leas quarters, and sider the circumtances under which of the defendant's evidence which to the quarters, leaving Li Chau in this particular identification parade was corroborated by his wife. It was

charge of the cycle. ladies, talking together, was that the man who committed the offence was "short and thick-set, looked like a Japanese and was wearing gaiters;" and on cross-examination, he definitely stated that this was the total of the description given by them. The two ladies used the word "gaiters," as did Sergt. Flattery, when they gave evidence before this Court the ladies said that what takes place on these parades of May 21, 1928, dressed in a they did not mean gaiters in the special books are provided; and on fawn coloured palm beach coat, a ordinary meaning of the word, but the front page of each of them the khaki shirt and grey trousers and mackintosh overalls, and Flattery rules are printed. This fact alone wearing a white topee. His father said that he understood the two would be sufficient to show the im- confirms, this statement and goes ladies, from the description they portance attached by the Police on to add that defendant was in gave, to mean overalls. I can authorities to compliance with the same clothes when the latter left understand the mistake in the use these rules; but, in addition, with the shop at about 6.30 p.m. of the word by the ladies, but it what might at first sight appear an seems remarkable that though the excess of caution, there is a note Sergeant must know what gaiters printed at the bottom of each page fact referring to overalls, that he fication parades see front of this should have persisted in the use of book." the word "gaiters" before the Police Magistrate. .

DETAILS OF DRESS. that the man was wearing a white certain most important respects. shirt; but with this statement the Rule 1 (c) requires:-

Sergeant disagreed. Sergt. Flattery left the Leas' quarters and returned to the spot where they left Li Chau in charge of the cycle, they found defendant there. He claimed the bicycle as his, and was dressed in a fawn coloured palm beach coat, , khaki shirt and grey trousers; but Flattery says he

had neither hat nor tie. According to the evidence of Li Chau, defendant had come along Kennedy-road from the east and had claimed the cycle as his but had been told to await the arrival of the European officers. Li Chau also said that he had first seen defendant coming from the east when defendant. the latter was about 60 feet away.

It is to be observed that neither before the Police Magistrate nor in this Court was Li Chau asked any questions bearing on his statement that he had first seen defendant approaching the cycle from the east.

Defendant, when in the witness box, gave an explanation of this somewhat curious fact with which l will deal later; but it will be observed that the cycle had been left near the junction of Kennedy and Macdonnell-roads and the facts of 'the case would lead one to expect that the man who left the cycle there would have walked down Macdonnell-road when in search of the cycle.

IDENTIFICATION.

Next morning—the 22nd May, to call the witnesses. 1928—at about 11 a.m. there was an committed the offence.

took down what Mrs. Lea and Mrs. fidence in the scrupulous fairness Leppard said in the presence and which should be shown to prisoners hearing of defendant when they that must eccur, if it become known identified the latter. Mrs. Lea is that this partioular provision of stated to have said "From the the rules is ever departed from. build and appearance of the suspect, he is the man. I did not see his

said that by the words build and case and knew the defendant well appearance" she meant the same and was present when Assistant thing, i.e., that the man she saw Superintendent Kent lined the committing the offence was thickset men up for the parade, went up to She further admitted that there his office after the parade was were on parade two or three other formed and brought down first men who were also thickset; but she maintained that she recognised to the parade. He stood by while defendant as the offender.

Mrs. Leppard is recorded as having said. "I think from the appearance and build that is the man. It was dark at the time and I could not see his face clearly.".

"NOT EMPHATIC. Court she stated she could not ex- plance at this particular parade; actly remember what she said at and cannot help expressing our the parade, but that she must have surprise that experienced police said something similar to what is officers should have been parties recorded. Before this Court she to the proceeding. used a different form of words. She said "I saw the outline, appearance and features of the man

and recognised him." In ... cross-examination she said that by "outline" she meant "build," and that by "appearance" she also meant "build"; and that by "build" she meant that the offender was thickset. By "features" she said she meant face, nose and hair. She went on to explain that when the offender passed her twice on foot as has been described, she got a yiew of his side face, and that when he was opposite the lamp commit ting the offence she got a view of his full face, though, as she explained, this last ylew was not a very prolonged one in the circumstances.

Before us she expressed herself very emphatically as being in a position to recognise the offender it denial to the charge. He states she had met him in the street; but | the words taken down by Assistant

not emphatic. PROPER SAFEGUARDS.

play a large part in Police pro- not be the person 'who committed According to Sergt. Flattery, the cedure, and, if held under proper the offence as he was away from very valuable evidence.

capable of inducing very serious prosecution, was 7.30 p.m. miscarringes of justice. It is The Crown argues that the for that reason that certain witnesses are interested and should rules have been laid down for not be believed; and further that the conduct of parades which another very material piece of ought, in our view, never to be evidence given by them should also departed from except for the be disbelieved.

really are, and says he understood of the book in the following terms from the ladies that they were in "For direction for holding identi-

RULES -VIOLATED. Now it is argued on behalf of defendant that on the particular Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Leppard both parade in question in these prosay that they told Sergt. Flattery ceedings the rules were violated in

(a) The accused to be placed When Sub-Inspector Smith and among at least eight persons who are not to be Police, if possible.

There were only seven persons, including defendant, paraded. explanation for this breach of rules was, to say the least of it, not clear; while, though the other persons were not police officers, they were police clerks. A/Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy stated

that he had endeavoured to obtain persons from outside to help to form the parade but, as he quite reasonably explained, it is difficult to induce persons of the class of defendant to go to a police station for that purpose. The persons called in should

appearance and class of life as the along until he came to the junction

while defendant had on a fawn palm : cycle very clearly because it was beach coat striped shirt and collar, cycle very clearly because it was crystal buttons and white gabardine fairly light, being within eight trousers. It is at least unfortunate feet of a lamp. that more was not done to reduce the difference between defendant and the others caused by the clothes he was wearing. It would have been easy to provide him at least with a cost like the others.

Rule 1 (d) requires (A) that the witnesses should be called by some person who does not know and has not seen the accused; care being taken that the constable who has made the arrest should not be sent

This requirement seems to us to identification parade held by As- be of vital importance and should sistant Superintendent Kent at be strictly adhered to, both in the which the two ladies distinctly say letter and in the spirit. The that they identified defendant, with- dangers that arise from a breach of out hesitation, as the man who had it are obvious. Perhaps almost as serious consequence would arise Assistant - Superintendent Kent from the destruction of public con-

ESTIMATE AFFECTED. Now the evidence before us is that A/Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy, In cross-examination, Mrs. Lea who was the officer in charge of the Mrs. Lea and then Mrs. Leppard, they were engaged in the identi-

fication of the defendant. We consider that in thus personally conducting the ladies he committed a breach of the rules in a most serious particular which must affect our estimate as to the value When giving evidence before this of the identification which took

> (B) .. That the witness identifying an accused should touch This was not done on this occasion.

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CASE FOR DEFENCE. The defendant gives a complete

that on May 21, 1928, he had his 2 evening meal as usual with his Superintendent Kent are gertainly father and some other relatives at the former's shop in No. 62, Bonham Strand west.

His Lordship pointed out parts Identification parades necessarily dant's story was believed he could description then given by the two safeguards, may, and do, furnish the scene between 7 p.m. and a But it is obvious that they are of the offence, according to the

Defendant says that he went to For the purpose of recording his father's shop on the morning

DEFENDANT DISBELIEVED. Defendant's wife states that he was thus clad when she met him at the junction of Kennedy and Garden-roads at about 7 p.m., and that when he left the house at-about 8.15 p.m. to get his cycle he was similarly clad. The stepmother corroborated this statement.

The prosecution argues that defendant had an opportunity changing his clothes when he went home after leaving his father's shop, that he must have done so or he could not have been wearing the clothes which Mrs. Len and Mrs. Leppard says they saw him in at 7.30 p.m. Also that the story of the the defendant, his wife, and his stepmother in this respect is false and should not be accepted.

There is certainly a matter in which I do disbelieve the defendant which tends to make us doubt his story where it comes into conflict with the evidence offered on behalf of the Crown.

Defendant stated that after leaving No. 88, Robinson-road at 8.15 be of similar age, height, general p.m. to retrieve his cycle he walked of Kennedy and Garden-roads and No complaint was made that the then proceeded east along the former. He says that he did not find lar age as the defendant; though his cycle where he had parked it at least two of them were consider- by St. George's Hotel and walked on, looking neither to the left nor Complaint was however made that to the right; and not having found such as to point him out as of a the cycle he turned back and then class different to the others. They; saw it on the North side of the road cotton conts and trousers, in a place where he could see the

> TRUTH NOT SATISFIED. In my oinion this explanation was an afterthought. He had

not appreciated the importance of Li Chau's evidence until it was brought out in the course of the hearing before us; and seeing the point that might be made against him he gives an explanation which, neither in its substance nor in his manner of giving it, has satisfied us of its truthfulness. Another point which affects the defence is that the defendant did not tell his story when first

taken to the Central Police Station. He says that he felt the charge against him would go on, and he preferred to keep his story until he was before the Police Magistrate.

It is undoubtedly the right of an accused person to do this, but I have more than once called attention to the great assistance it is to a defendant for him to be able to say that on the first opportunity he had, he gave an account which agrees substantially with that given at his trial.

The facts to which I have called attention show that there are serious elements in this case which have not been altogether satisfactorily met by the defence but it must always be remembered that the onus of proving the guilt of an accused beyond reasonable doubt is on the Crown.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT. In the circumstances of this case I have come to the conclusion that I must differ from the decision given by the Police Magistrate but I differ with some hesitation.

It must be observed, however, that the case was not so fully gone into before him as it was in this Court. And in particular he did not have before him the detailed statement of what occurred at the identification parade, a matter which has seriously affected my view of the facts of the case. I have given the most careful consideration possible to those facts and have come to the conclusion that the onus which is upon the Crown of bringing home the charge beyond reasonable doubt has not been discharged and that I am bound to give the benefit of the doubt to the defendant, The decision of the Police

Magistrate must, therefore, be re-

versed and tho defendant dis-

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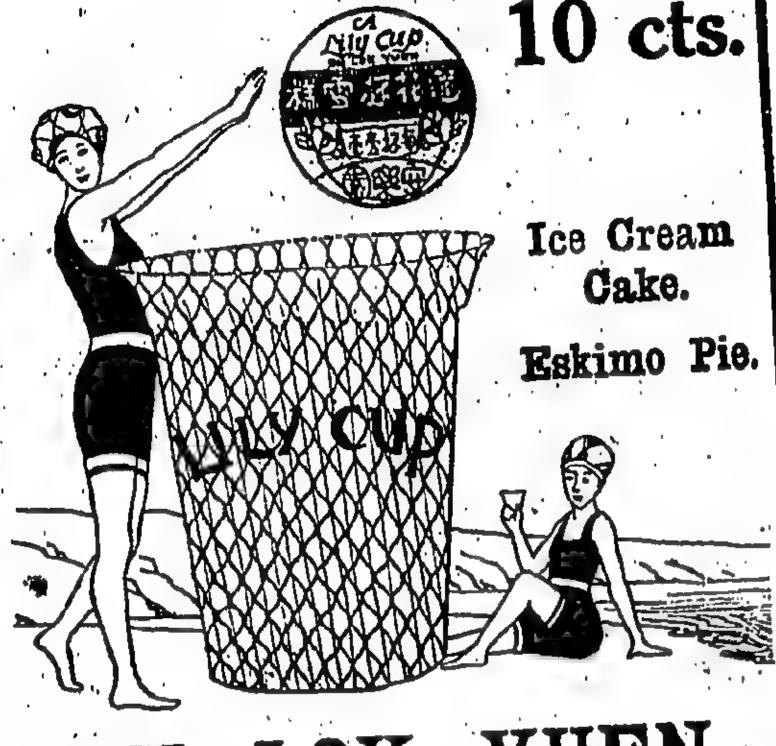
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Mr. Tollan went on to say that the room was very well furnished, and every success waited the splendid venture of those responsible. Some day perhaps another additional parlour may be added, thus affording greater facilities for

to the success of the new billiard room. The table must be properly opened so I'll ask Mrs. Oxberry to open it."

present as Mrs. Oxberry played off the first ball.

A fair attendance saw a onesided exhibition game of 500 up between the champion of the a single contest. I doubt it-at Colony, Mr. J. Osmund and Mr. C. Earnshaw.

Both players went off level, but fighters we have yet produced. Earnshaw could not keep up with the Colony's champion. For the were many famous fighters of other first 100 scores were fairly even. then Earnshaw fell away in the later stages. Osmund made several breaks of more than 40, his plication to fight either Tunney or best being 58 to finish the game, with prolonged play of the red. Keep right in the limelight, and, The final score was Osmund 502, Earnshaw 246.

#### IN THE RING.

THE HOOD FIGHT AND OPEN AIR BOXING.

[By Eugene Corri.]

Although the fight between Hood and Mancini was, from every point of view, an unqualified success, it has not been proved that open-air fighting in this country can be made

what really happened during the contrary. too far removed from the scene of really and definitely packed up. that there will be staged more ment. fights at Birmingham, and that similar ventures will become fairly rails, like so many of his predecescommon in other centres.

The victory of Hood I expected. I his way, and I am told that he has held the view that we had not seen invested it wisely. He confesses Hood really extended and that he that the ring has been very kind to was so keen on retaining the him. It has, He has, indeed, been living in Kensington, revealed the Lonsdale Belt that he was certain one of the fortunate ones. Still, amazing story of Wilmington P. to put up a great show. It was so long as he was of the game he Mulvaney, and how he caused a new always in favour of. Hood that he gave us much to talk and write law to be entered in the American has a truly magnificent defence, about. He will go into history as Statute Books. Mr. Thompson has police. and was the least likely man to go a really great fighter. Up to and travelled for many years in Amerdown under the two-handed raids including his contest with Firpo, he ica. of Mancini.

I will have it that he did enough been champion, class by himself. There is none worries. When a fighter gets in the town in Alabama. other so good. To beat Mancini by hands of lawyers he almost in- "We were broke and hungry, and such a liberal margin as he did variably begins to go down the hill, our luggage scarcely seemed worth leaves no doubt as to his capacity. When you are fighting you must a night's lodging. You may take it from me that there think and live only for fighting. "But we pursuaded an optimistic is not only dead "game," but is a championship. The news may pos- niggers as a bee is full of buzz." he can punch to some tune. I action,-Sports Despatch. think he put more weight into his blows than did Hood.

HOOD'S MASTERLY DEFENCE. But at Perry Bar he did not have more than a couple of opportunities to employ his best blows, so excellently arranged was the defence of Hood. Mancini had made up his mind that the only way he could win was by getting the inside position, and hammering at the body for all he was worth. But Hood, often in a masterly manner, denied him all but a few chances of playing what was his long suit. The champion was hit, and hit hard, more than

Hood has about the most useful left fong, Cheng Sam-chuen, Wong Mohand a boxer could possess, and ping, Chan Ying ting, Tsan Yingthat he is an adept in the employ. fook, Ma Wing-hong, Lai Pui-lam, ment of it. There might be more Kwan Yim-chor and Au Yungginger behind it, but he makes it a chung.

wonderful weapon. It was altogether too much for Mancini. If at least.

for these are quiet days.

if he were to go after the middles. Mancini is faced with a poser.

He is a natural welter, and so long as Hood remains in that class he "To-night I will ask all to drink must be content to play second fiddle. However, he did very well out of the Birmingham affair. If my information is correct, he got little short of, if not more than, Toasts were then drunk by all £1,000 for his end. How some of the old timers' mouths must water! am wondering whether Owen Moran, who was second-in-chief, to Hood, ever got as much money for least not in this country-and Moran was one of the greatest

> Among the gathering of the clans days-Jimmy Wilde, for one-and there was also Phil Scott. I see that Scott has lodged a formal ap-Heeney. That's the ticket. Scott. whatever fight comes along, grab it. For goodness sake do not keep idle for longer than you can help. should say that there will be some work for Scott on the other side in the early autumn. There is sure to be something doing immediately after Tunney and Heeney have had their fight-which fight, if Scott sees it, should be most instructive.

#### IS DEMPSEY FINISHED?

We have it on the authority of Robert Edgren, who for many years a definite paying proposition. There has been my friend, and who is must always be the weather difficul- about the most reliable writer on ty, and the fact that those with a boxing and boxers in America, that liking for boxing expect to be in Dempsey will never fight againclose touch with the ring and the not for half a million dollars. There are many on the other side, howfear that there must have been ever, who will not shed the notion 7 .- 100 Yards Handicap for quite a few people at Perry Bar | that Dempsey may come back, whatwho could not properly appreciate ever the old champion says to the

bout, for the reason that they were I am thinking that Dempsey has action. If there was any certainty Dempsey is in the happy position that the weather would be reason- when he can turn down even half a ably consistent, perhaps open-air million dollars. If his wealth were fighting would become almost as known, I believe we should be stagmuch of a vogue here as it is in the gered. Dempsey, not even now, States, and would well repay pro- when he has a weakness for going moters if the right kind of matches into society, is no reckless spender. were made and moderate prices He has only altered in the sense charged. However, the chances are | that he keeps up a big establish-

He certainly has not got off the sors have done. He has stuck to And now about the actual fight. most of the money that has come

Mancini who have become cham- I see that Emile Pladner is con- rent, and while we were smoking pions. The London-Italian is a templating a trip to America, there our last cigarettes, Wilmington said most difficult man to overcome. He to fight Schwartz for the flyweight to me, "This town is as full of very hard man to hit, and, besides, sibly stir our Johnny Hill into

#### PING PONG.

#### WAH YAN OLD BOYS IN CANTON.

The ping-pong team of the Wah Yan Old Boys' Association is now on a visit to Canton, having arrived there on Tuesday. A member, writing from Canton yesterday, says that the team has played two friend. once about the body, but there was ly matches against the Canton not a time when Hood was made to Christian Association and the Po feel really apprehensive about the Yuk Association and have won both. The team is as follows .- Ng Tai-I think it will be agreed that ping (Colony's champion), Ng Tin-

OUR CONTRIBUTOR IN A HURRY.

BOWLS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Our bowls correspondent, "Blas" | "It was my job to attract the world's title for him. But it isn't, terday advanced some of the par- Wilmington calmly borrowed a cart and that is the snag, for the present ticipants to stages in the competi- as a platform and began to speak. tion which had not then been at- "He had a marvellous, deep-toned However, I have only the tained. "Bias" said that Gibson voice and the gift of oratory. He heartiest congratulation for Hood. of the K.C.C., after accounting for was also tall and handsome, with What will be his next move? I do Hill, beat Hogbin. When the notes golden hair, engaging blue eyes, not know. It should be his inten- appeared, however, Messrs. Gibson and a clear white skin. tion to keep busy. Perhaps there and Hill had not played their "'Citizens of America,' he began, is not a deal for him to do at home match. It took place later in the 'my dear black brethren.' the result was as stated by our tricks and looked at him. But if I were he, I should avail correspondent. Mr. Gibson, howmyself of any opportunity to keep ever, has yet to meet Mr. Hogbin my eye in that might present itself. in the open championship. These the difference between you and me? I have a notion that he might come players were concerned in another What is it that deprives you of out with a challenge to the winner competition recently, and this fact, equal citizenship in this great reof the Len Harvey-Milligan bout, probably, led to the little misun- public? What is it that, however, but I think he would be ill-advised derstanding on the part of our con-

#### BASEBALL.

#### GAMES FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

line-up for to-day versus South He told them that his father had China "Dragons" is:---

Burrell-C. Ruffin-P. Russakoff-1B. Harris-2B. Dugan-Aper—S.S. Proulx-3B. Burdick-Lammert-L.F. Owen-Hughes-C.F. Muccio-R.F.

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## V.R.C. FETE.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.

7.R.C. Night Fete, which starts at twelve dollars each. at 9 o'clock is as follows:---1.-50. Yards Handicap for Boys,

15 years of age and under. (Post Entries). 2.—100 Yards Handicap for Mem-

bers. (Heats). 3.-High Dive, Open. (Post En-.--50 Yards Handicap

Ladies. (Post Entries). 5.—50 Yards Team Race for Members. 6.-Invitation Team Race be-

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Members. (Final). 8.—Water Polo Match, the Royal Louisiana.

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Mr. Thompson, an Englishman

was a wonder, and I do believe that Mr. Thompson was the adviser, The failure of Hood to win except had he not been involved in so many assistant, and constant companion on points is being held against him. legal troubles, he would still have of Mulvaney throughout his many adventures in trick salesmanship. to prove that, so far as British Dempsey never got over his break "One night," said Mr. Thompson, welters are concerned, he is in a with Kearns and its attendant "we got off the train at a little

have been worse boxers than You cannot afford any distractions. woman to trust to us for a week's

ONLY ONE AMBITION. "'Yes,' I said, 'and they have one. incommensurance and incommensu ambition in life.'

"'What's that?" said Wilming-"'To be as white as you and me,

"'We will start making them

white to-morrow, replied Wilming-

"I never argued with him, and when, the next morning, he borrowed some money from the optimistic woman and bought quantities of camphorated chalk and salts from

the nearest chemist, I made no com-

"He also bought a lot of white paper and we spent the rest of the morning mixing the chalk with the salts and wrapping up small portions in little packets. "Then we filled a bag with the

packets and went out to make black "I shall never know to this day how Wilmington found Washington Lincoln Jones.

"Washington Lincoln Jones was an albino negro with thick lips, flat

nose and a complexion the colour of dirty dough.

"Wilmington spoke to him for a few minutes, and he followed us. lamb-like, to a square in the centre of the town.

that right of Hood's was compar- apparently in his endeavour to see crowd first with card tricks, and able to his left, I should range my- the open championships decided when I had a score of niggers inself alongside those who predict a while the good weather lasts, yes- terested in a simple palming trick,

or anywhere else for the time being, evening, as a matter of fact, though "They turned away from my card THE REAL DIFFERENCE.

"'What,' asked Wilmington, 'is capable you may be, will prevent any one of you from becoming President of the United States?'

"By this time they were edging nearer and a lot more niggers came

"Then I listened to Wilmington tell them about his father, the great chemist, who had discovered the The Hong Kong Baseball Club's secret of making black men white. spent his life working for God's coloured creatures, and had left his secret in the hands of his only son, begging him to carry on the work in the cause of black humanity. "He talked to them till they wept.

He said that in the Great Creator's scheme the black man was given a black skin in order to resist the fierce white rays of the African To-morrow at 4 p.m. the U.S.S. sun, but since negroes had come to America, through no fault of their own, their black skin was no longer

"Then he asked them to look at Washington Lincoln Jones, made white by his father's marvellous remedy.

"They looked at Washington Lincoln Jones, and they were soon The programme for the first fighting for the little white packets

"To each purchaser Wilmington said, 'Take a pinch of this powder three times a day on the tip of your tongue for three months.

"That will lay the foundation of the great cure. At the end of three months I will return and sell you another packet. And at the end of six months you will be as white as

"Within half an hour we had taken nearly £250 for £1 worth of chalk and salts. "We worked this trick for nearly

a year through the Southern States. We toured Alabama, North and South Carolina, Missisippi, and NEARLY A YEAR.

"At the end of three months we promised to go back to each town and sell them more packets of powder. Wilmington telling them that, when he returned for the second time he did not expect to see a black man in the place. "He was wise enough not to re-

turn for the second time, but we heard afterwards that another trick salesman, hearing of our success, began to tell a similar story in a seventy-five per cent. black town in Louisiana.

"It was unfortunate for him that it was just six months after. Wilmington had sold the first bleaching powders there, and that all the purchasors were still as black as

bunch of bowler hats. "He was almost lynched, and was rescued only just in time by the

"Soon afterwards a new law was entered in the Statute Book making it a punishable offence to sell any powder, medicine or other remedy to negroes which claimed to make them white."

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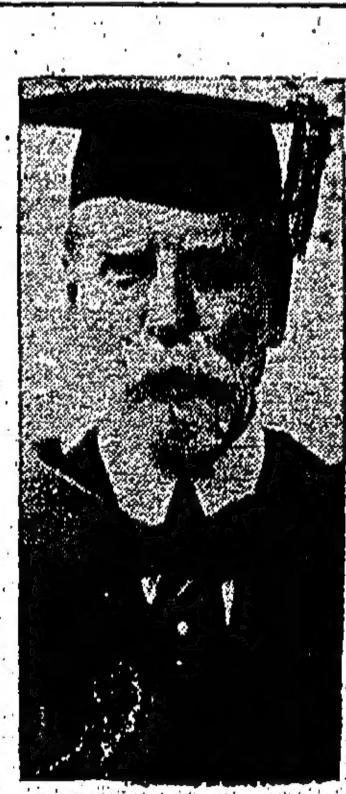
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[By Luigi Villari.]

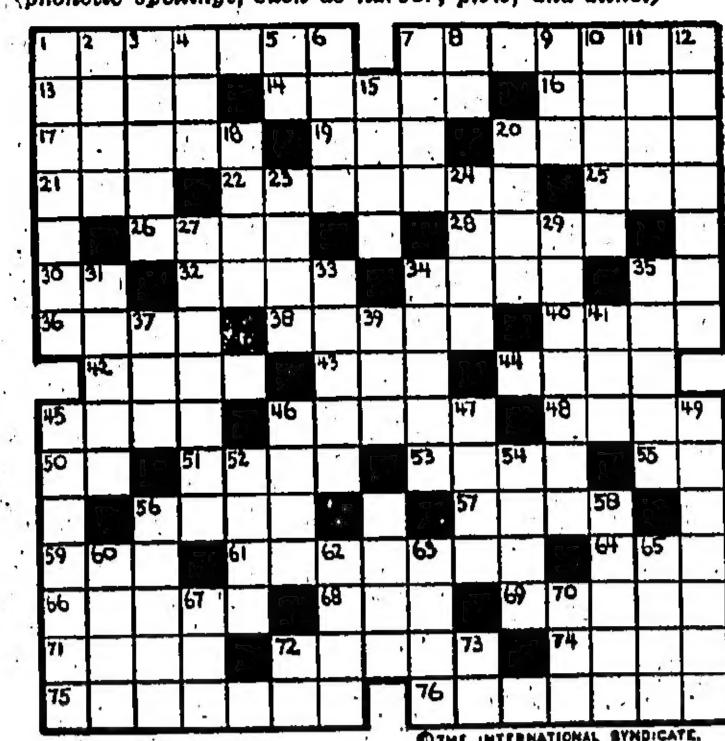
"The Road to Buenos Aires." three volumes on the Garibaldi epic By Albert Londres. (Con- are now deservedly recognised as classical works which no student The purpose of Mr. Harris's of the Risorgimento can afford to petuous Hero, her daughter-in-law book is (says the "Observer") to ignore. Indeed, there is no such makes one more attempt to escape summarise and discuss the remark- complete study of Garibaldi's camto the gay life that calls her. But able report lately published by the paign even in Italian, in which lanthrough her little son Chirp, and League of Nations. Two points guage a vast literature on Garibaldi her love for him, the family has stand out. First, the traffic in has been published, including many caught her. And the third genera- women is only possible if there are excellent essays. In addition to tion too, finds itself bound by the "souteneurs" to organise and fin- their inestimable value as an acfamily. The family is too strong ance it and licensed houses to re- curate record of the period, these for them all—it holds them and ceive the "goods." It follows that volumes are written in a style keeps them. In these days when in such countries as Britain, where which can only be described, to use family ties are being held lightly the law deals strictly with men liv- a hackneyed expression, as fascinit is a story to make one think for ing on the immoral earnings of ating. One has but to glance at a women, the traffic cannot establish page casually, even if one is -alitself-a view which unhappily is ready familiar with the work, to not supported by M. Londres' first- be unable to stop reading. One's By hand evidence—and that the grow- only doubt in reading Trevelyan on Valentine Williams. . (Hodder ing tendency of European States Garibaldi is which of the three to abolish the licence system is volumes is the best. One always Dedicated to Walter Harte John- further restricting it in the old feels that the one which one hapson, of the Royal Thames Yacht world. Secondly, nothing but in- pens to be reading at the moment Club "in friendship," the author of ternational action can suppress it must be the best, because the the very fascinating story "The altogether. Poland, for instance, others could not possibly be as Man With the Clubfoot" and many is an important exporting country, good! The publishers are greatly others, gives us a murder story with The Polish Government does it to be congratulated for their enmore than usual sensation and in- best, but a woman can travel from terprise in issuing a cheap reprint terest. The motive for the mur- Poland to Danzig without difficulty. of the volumes, and in thus makder is obscure, who was behind Thence she takes a motor-bus into ing this wonderful story accessible the screen when Alix met her lov- East Prussia, where, as a passen- to an ever wider public. But al-Where did the murder take ger in transit for South America though the edition is cheap, it is place? How was the body moved? via Hamburg, she is of no parti- admirably produced and provided And which of the three tall guests cular concern to the German au- with the same useful maps and il-

In the first volume ("Garibaldi's

Defence of the Roman Republic") we are told the astounding story of is that Professor Trevelyan has volver shots are parts of the thrills The central chapters of the book the defence of Rome in 1849 by a placed Garibaldi in his true peroffered in this very fascinating deal with the conditions prevailing band of ill-organised and ill-equip- spective. While he is throughout in the twenty-eight countries in- ped but heroic volunteers against an enthusiastic admirer of the overwhelming forces of the "Hero of the Two World" for his highly-disciplined French army, really magnificent qualities, he is By pretending to be engaged in the and then of the retreat to Ravenna. not blind to his faults, especially "Garibaldi and the Thousand" des- to his occasional lack of discerntouch with the persons actually cribes the expedition to Sicily, ment in selecting his advisers, not running it. They were thus able which overcame the immunerable all of whom proved worthy of his ["The Wonders of the Human to prove its international character and apparently insuperable ob- trusts, and he never fails to do jus-Body." By Margaret A. and at the same time to discover stacles to the unity of Italy, aris- tice to the other great men who ship quantile ship but not an a Shuttleworth. (University of how far the repressive measures ing after the unfinished campaign collaborated in the task of creat- able guerilla chief, but not as a London Prage 144) taken by the various governments of 1859. The third volume ("Gari- ing united Italy. As a rule, Gari- general of the first rank, simply Now that Hygiene is taught in were really effective. The frank baldi and the Making of Italy") baldian, Mazzinian, and democratic because he never had occasion to most schools it is essential that we language of "souteneurs" talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly Travelian Language of "souteneurs" talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly Travelian Language of "souteneurs" talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly Travelian Language of "souteneurs" talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly Travelian Language of "souteneurs" talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's march, from the writers tend to deny, or greatly the talking to covers Garibaldi's marc should have some well written text assumed colleagues is, of course, Straits of Messina through the attenuate, the invaluable services must be attenuate, the invaluable services books on the subject. Margaret decisive evidence, and it is surpris- mainland territories of the Bour- of Cavour, the King, and the gen-Shuttleworth's book answers that ing that the French Government bon Kingdom, ending up with the erals of the regular army, whereas the works of a few technical writneed. It is written simply, in lan- should have questioned it on the battle of the Volturno. Professor Royalist or Moderate writers at ers), how great were Garibaldi's guage that a child can readily un- ground that the word of persons Trevelyan stops here, although it tribute too little importance to the qualities as a strategist. He has derstand. It contains some very of notoriously bad character was was not the end of Garlbaldi's achievements of Garlbaldi and his been able to prove his case not only good chapters on Respiration, preferred to official statements, career. He evidently believes that volunteers. Professor Trevelyan by an exhaustive study of all the Movement and Exercise, The Cir- The point is, of course, that the bad the victory on the Volturno, follow- is always impartial, and attributes published and unpublished sources culatory system, etc., and it is a characters are talking of what they ed by Garibaldi's magnanimous re- to each one the merit which is his and by questioning such of the book which might well be includ- know, and the French objection has nunciation of power and his return due. This attitude is particularly actors of the drama as still sured in the list of text books of all all the less weight because France to Caprera for the good of Italy, conspicuous in his treatment of vived, but also by following the schools and institutions. Indeed is shown to be the principal ex- marked the last stage of the epic Cavour's policy towards the ex- route of Garibaldi's armies on foot, period of the hero's life. The As- pedition to Sicily, which many too from Rome to Ravenna, from Marfor, how many of us know much As to the importing centres, the promonte and Mentana campaigns ardent Garibaldians have frequent sala to Messina, from Reggio to (if anything) about the skeleton, inquiry confirms the view common- were not satisfactory episodes and ly misrepresented; the author the Volturno. The defence of that wonderful structure, the most ly held that Buenos Aires and Rlo indicated a decline of Garibaldi's shows his appreciation of the very Rome was not merely a heroic perfect piece of mechanism, on are pre-eminent. Information on powers and his increasing subjective real difficulties which Cavour and episode; it was an admirable earth? We have an accident, the previous characters of the tion to the influence of his less re- the King had to overcome in order strategic action, and the same may break a bone, and for the first women dealt with by the traffic is liable followers. The quixotic ex- to assist the Thousand without ap- be said of the retreat northwards, time realise its existence. And it naturally hard to obtain, and still pedition to Dijon was the last beat pearing to commit a breach of in- when Garibaldi succeeded in evadis only during the long hours when harder to verify and on this point of the warrior's generous heart, for ternational propriety or offend ing four hostile armies converging we are laid up waiting for it to Mr. Harris's book is not very lucid. he then, unlike Mazzini, forgot and Victor Emmanuel's powerful and on his tiny force. Similar military heal that we wonder about it at But here M. Londres takes up the forgave France for her action in indispensable, but ever vacillating qualities of the first order were all, and understand the part that tale. His book is just what it sets 1849 and rushed to her aid in the friend, the Emperor Napoleon. it plays in perfecting the smooth out to be-a piece of descriptive hour of her dire need, incidentally Another of Professor Trevelyan's campaign, especially at the moment running of the whole. There is reporting, but a most remarkable inflicting on the Prussians their most valuable contribution to his- of entering Palermo, and at the much to be learned from this book, example of its kind. M. Londres only defeat in the war of 1870-71. tory is his adequate estimate of battle of the Volturno where and it should find good favour has a flair for the underworld. But it was only a flash; Garlbaldi's military genius. Most he defeated enemy forces superior He knows how to make its people the giant ceased to be after 1861, historians regard Garibaldi as a to his own in numbers, arms, and talk, and how to put down what although perhaps the campaign of great national hero and patriot, a equipment.—"The Observer."

#### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



| HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | - VERTICAL (Cont.) 18-Forest product 20-Heavenly body 67-Bans 23-Kind of cheese 59-Digit 61-Member of an 24-Affirm anoient military 27-Gift 29-Worldly order 81-Lubricator 64-Fresh 33-Pertaining to the 85-Wrongs Riernal City 58-Raw metal 84-Equine quadruped 69-Practice 85-Back tooth 71-Dispatched 87-Measure of length 72-Aviator 39-Light blow 74-Part of a church 41-Shaltered side 75-Railroad bridge 76-Plant growing in the 45-Competition 46-Globular protuberance VERTICAL 47-juland near . Italy 49-8poke slowly 1-Imperfaction 52-A cereal (pl.) 2-Volcanic discharge 54-Oll of hog's fat 3-Place for baking 56-Franch river 4-Senate (abbr.) 58-Bird 5-From 60-Above 6-Open for discussion 82-Jetty 63-Drege ' ' 8-Part of verb "to 65-Otherwise 9-indignation 67-Lieutenanta (abbr.) 10-Present time 70-Crude 11-Comfort 72-Flanders (abbr.) 112-Inclined 73-Concerning 15-Unusual

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

1866 in the Trentino might have

HORIZONTAL

7-A body of official

14-Famous Roman ru

19-Blade for rowing

21-lale near England

25-Century (abbr.)

28-Urn-like vessel

34-At this place

38-Automobile

42-To forfalt

43-Disfigure

45-Transfer

48-Guide

51-Mid-day

been included.

40-Lump of earth

44-Combat of two

46-To become void

65-Railroad (abbr.)

60-Conjunction

63-Girl's name

advisors

16-A loud noise

20-Be aware of

22-Fall back &

26-Hastened

80-Thue

82-Stern

35-Myself

35-Rent

17-Occurrence

1-Bloom

15-Wash

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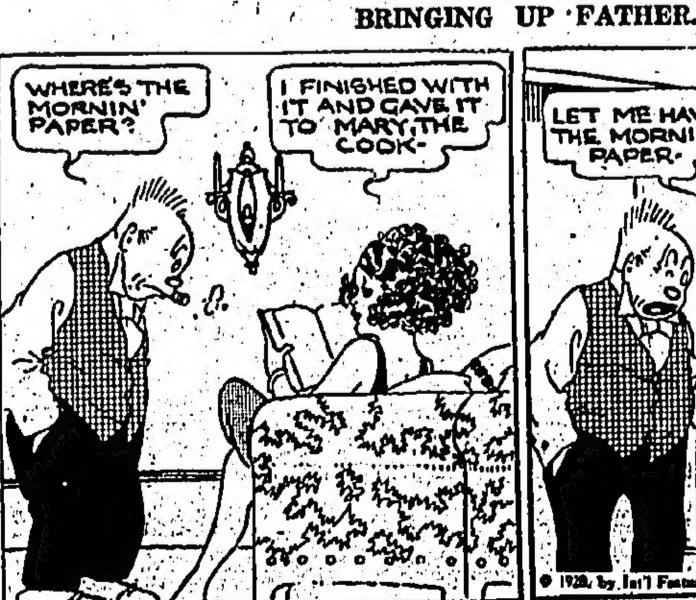
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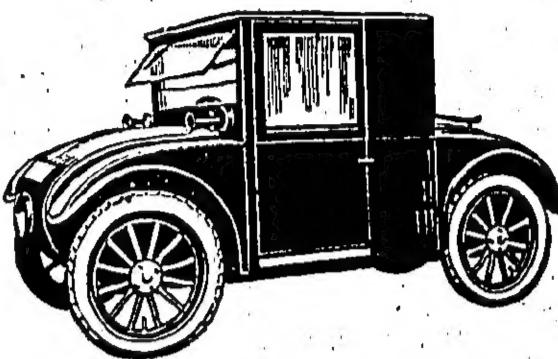
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DISPUTE OVER NIGHTDRESS AND FROCK.

SINGAPORE CASE.

Singapore, July 24. Mr. Syed Mohamed Alsagoff, the well-known Arab merchant, was the defendant yesterday afternoon in a Civil District Court action in which Mrs. Alexandra Coublistsky (trading as Madame Galardi), a Singapore milliner, sued for \$238, the value of a georgette frock, a mauve nightdress and a marocain 'coat, said to have been supplied at defendant's request to Miss Nellie Farren, a dancer who visited Singa-This morning judgment was

given for plaintiff. Madame Galardi, who was represented by Mr. C. P. Burke, told the Civil District Judge (Mr. H. A. Forrer) that on the afternoon of February 9 last defendant and Miss Nellie Farren visited her shop together. She gathered that it was Miss Farren's birthday, that they had come from her birthday party and that defendant wished to buy her some things. He told her she could take what she liked, and Miss Farren selected a white georgette frock and a mauve nightdress. Defendant explained that he was in hurry to get back to his office before closing time and told witness to

Miss Farren wanted a few alterations made in the frock, and left it until next day, and took away the night dress. The next day she saw the marocain coat and said "Why did you not show me this yester-

send the bill to him.

|day." She asked if she could have Witness said she could if Mr. Alsagoff approved. She went to the telephone. Witness heard her ring up defendant and gave her the marocain coat because witness knew from what she heard of the telephone conversation the nature of the answer Miss Farren had received.

REFUSED TO PAY.

Defendant refused to pay said Miss Farren had obtained his permission to take on the other occasion I lent her \$10 the coat. Witness inquired, would on the Race Course which she has he pay for the other articles if she not returned. took back the coat. Defendant replied, "I have fallen out with Miss pity?-Yes. It is difficult to refuse Farren. Get all the things back, a lady. and I will pay you for the frock and It is very difficult, I agree. Very the nightdress." Witness wrote to difficult indeed to refuse a lady such things back and accept \$50 as com- me. pensation. Witness refused, and Does it not occur to you as

court proceedings ensued. (appearing for the defendant) wit- you?-I cannot explain her actions.

former assistant of Madame plain her action. They tried to Galardi.

Defendant, giving evidence, de- man. nied he had ordered the articles. On the afternoon in question he went to the Adelphi Hotel to meet Mr. Hassing and there found a party in progress. Miss Farren was a member of the party. Witness had met her once in Egypt, and she invited him to join them. Witness declined. He was leaving when she asked him for a lift in his car. She wanted to be put down at Madame Galardi's. When she alighted, she insisted that witness should go in with her. She said she would not be more than five minutes. She was longer, and witness went away, leaving her

Mr. Burke: There is nothing startling; you know, in presenting a dancer with a mauve silk night- Leeds. dress and a frock.

Witness: But I did not do it. pudiation, it is suggested, is a being recaptured. quarrel you had with Miss Farren? -The quarrel was over this, that she wanted me to pay for something I did not give her. Madame Galardi showed me a letter from Miss Farren begging me to pay, women favour Pinkettes above all bookseller. because Madame Galardi was in other forms of laxative medicine square it up with compensation out act as gently as nature. And the firm of London publishers received

was a very nice letter.

sent you the bill for \$238 but you everywhere. had returned it saying you did not know anything about it. Please will you be so good and pay her, as she tells me that she needs the money badly. Hope to see you soon. I think we will come back after Penang, Many kisses, Nellie.". Was the letter in those terms? Witness: Something like that.

Examining the letter, witness de-

clared it was the same one he had received from Miss Farren through Madame Galardi. He could not imagine how it had got back into Madame Galardi's possession. That was something that needed to be

explained.

Counsel: Yes, rather mysterious. A matter that very much more reporc, should write you that letter. FROM A RICH MAN.

Witness: She probably wrote in those terms so as to induce me to pay. I have known that to happen, in this issue. for ladies to be particularly nice, without any other reason, merely to get something from a rich man. Counsel: I see. That would be

think so. There is no other reason. Are ladies you are not friendly with in the habit of writing you in those endearing terms?-This is the

why she sent you those kisses?-1

first I have received. Are they also in the habit of taking it for granted that you are going to pay for things you have not ordered for them?-No. But this one did. She wrote me another let-

Another letter? In what was that?-In begging terms. You said the same of the first

letter, you will remember. The word "begging" seems to mean a lot to you? Was that second letter in similar terms to the first?-Somewhat similar.

I see. Friendly and affectionate Now do you seriously suggest that! Miss Farren would have written you a letter of the kind we have before us if what you say is correct, that your acquaintance with her was of the slightest and you made her no present?-That is the truth.

Is it not more in keeping with the position that you were very friendly and that she was pleased with you for the nice nightdress, and frock you had given her?-You may draw what inference you please. That does not alter facts. OUT OF PITY.

Now will you tell me why you offered Madame Galardi \$50? Surely not uninterestedly and only out of pity?-That is so. She cried and I pitied her.

And yet you had only met her bill. When questioned, he once, quite casually, at a fancy not dress ball?-Not once but twice, and

Did you lend her the \$10 out of

very curious thing that Miss Farren a In reply to Mr. M. C. Johannes should have returned the things to ness denied that Miss Farren had Now will you tell me why Madame gone to the shop to try on some Galardi sent that telegram: "A refrocks previously ordered, and that fuses to pay. Please send things there was an attempt to make de- back." Why should she have used fendant pay because he was a rich those words if she did not believe that you were going to pay when Evidence was also given by a she gave the things?-I cannot exmake me pay because I am a rich

> JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. livered for plaintiff. .

of execution for 14 days. -Mr. Burke: On what grounds?

stay of execution for 14 days. Stay of execution was granted.

"SOMETHING I HAD NOT GIVEN." drover at Maidstone entered two then it would be necessary to send The cause of the present re- shops and a public-house before to him for a ke) to the work, else

#### WOMEN'S FAVOURITES

need of money, so I was willing to because they are dainty and tiny, A little over twenty years ago a

THE DAINTY LITTLE LIVER AND INTESTINAL REGULATORS A BIG FILM.

"SADIE THOMPSON" COMING

A MAUGHAM STORY.

Somerset Maugham's widely disquires an explanation is how this cussed story "Miss Thompson," lady, whom you met only once in which was later produced as a stage Egypt and then casually in Singa- play "Rain," has been transferred to the screen under the title of "Sadie Thompson" and will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturady 'next, according to a special advertisement

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One of the most dramatic scenes of the picture hinges upon the reformer's decision that Sadie must leave the Island. He denounces her and is thrown bodily from her room by the marine. Then begins a conflict between the outcast and the reformer, which, following closely the original story, moves from one unexpected climax to another and so to the sensational

Gloria Swanson as the colourful "Sadie" has the most dramatic role yet attempted by the star. Raoul Walsh, the man who made "What Price Glory," directed the picture and also appears as the marine. Others in the cast include Lionel Barrymore as the reformer, Charles Lane and Blanche Friderici. Owing to its unusual length, "Sadie Thompson" will be screened at the special times of 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30. Advance booking is now open

MSS. ADVENTURES.

at the Queen's Theatre.

HOW GULLIVER SET OUT ON HIS TRAVELS.

Literary history furnishes numerous instances of the misadventures which have befallen MSS, ere they have ultimately found a publisher; indeed, an interesting chapter might be added to a new series o "Curiosities of Literature" on this subject. Thackeray himself has told how his "Vanity Fair" was Miss Farren, , who returned the a little thing as a nightdress and a hawked about from publisher to things to defendant. The latter mauve frock?—If she asks for it, publisher, and of its failure everythen wanted witness to take all the yes, but Miss Farren never asked where until Messrs. Bradbury and bers, and ended its wanderings for long period. Charlotte Bronte's "The Professor" underwent a similar experience, as did Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus."

Secretive Authors. On the other hand, many authors have adopted strange and secretive methods in bringing their writings before the public, and none more so than Swift, who was a master in this respect. His "Tale of a Tub," for instance, was introduced to the world with such cunning secret that the manuscript was actually thrown from a passing coach into This morning judgment was de- the doorway of the bookseller who afterwards published it. "Gulli-Mr. Johannes applied for a stay ver's Travels" was given to the

public with similar secrecy. From one of Swift's letters to Mr. Johannes: On the usual Pope, as well as from another grounds. I have to see my client. epistle to Dr. T. Sheridan, it ap-We will deposit the amount of judg- pears that during the time occupied in finishing, revising and made, we have no objection to a publishing it, Tickell, then Secretary of State, expressed a strong desire to see the work concerning which there was so much secrecy. But the Dean frankly replied that A nine-year-old schoolboy, Wil- it would be quite impossible for liam B. Taylor, was killed by the Mr. Tickell to find his "treasury of collapse of part of the playground waste-papers without searching wall at the Council School, Halton, through nine different Houses," inasmuch as he had his MSS. conveyed from place to place through nine 5 A cow which escaped from the or ten different hands; and even he would be unable to understand a word of it. In the end "Gulliver" came forth from his hiding place or places through the medium of Mr. Charles Ford, who offered to Thousands of discriminating carry the MS. to Mr. Motte, the

Rich Finds.

of pity for Madame Galardi. . same pleasant attributes make the manuscript of an historical In what terms was that letter them equally popular with men. novel, without a title and without & couched?—In begging terms. It To restore daily regularity, to an author's name. It was publishremedy sick headaches, bilious at ed under the title of "The MS, in Was it something like this? in- tacks, vertigo, flatulence, to stimu- a Red Box," so called from the fact quired counsel, and read the follow- late the liver, increase the appetite that it had been forwarded in a § ing letter:- "My dear Billy,-So and aid digestion, Pinkettes are box of that colour, and it proved sorry didn't see you to say goodbye. perfection. They keep the system very successful; but who the au-Also to hear that you are not well. clean and cool, clear the skin of thor was, was never made public. do hope you are O.K. now. pimples and blotches, sweeten the Defoe's "Robinson Crusce" was Madame Galardi told me that she breath, relieve Piles. Of chemists only taken up by Taylor-who purchased the manuscript, and netted one thousand pounds by the publication-after every bookseller in town had refused it. In a similar manner, one bookseller refused to give twenty-five pounds for the MS. of "Tom Jones;" while another who bought it cleared no less than eighteen thousand pounds for the venture during his lifetime.

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SELECTED PARTY.

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H.R.H. INTERESTED.

The Prince invited the school

FLAMING LETTER.

TO THE PREMIER.

INDIA'S PROBLEM.

The Indian debate in the Com-

Lord Winterton in his reply

hygienic and social measures, that

economic position of the cultivator

in the past twenty-five years than

THE 'WHITE PIGEON.'

THE OLD TRICK AGAIN

IN OPERATION.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

the balance of the money after

One month later, the wife dis-

The case was adjourned.

endorsed Mr. Purcell's reply.

themselves.—Reuter.

of British rule.

London, Yesterday.

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PASSES AWAY AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of the

Rt. Hon. Amer-Ali.-Reuter. Mohan, Oudh. He was educated of Wales was read wishing the says:at the Hooghly College; called to party a thoroughly enjoyable "Hard upon the tragedy, at Bar, Inner Temple, 1873; Lec-Legislative Council, 1878-83; such bonds the better it will be somersault." Tagore Law Professor, 1884; Pre- for the destiny of our race." sident of the Faculty of Law, Calcutta University, 1891-92; Mem- boys to visit his ranch in Canada. new and terrible horror.

ber of the Imperial Legislative \_\_British Wireless Service. Council of India, 1883-85; a Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, 1890-1904. Decorated WHAT SAKLATVALA SENT for services in the Imperial Legislative Council of India. Publications: Critical Examination of the Life and Teachings of Mohammed; Spirit of Islam; Ethics of Islam; A Short History

of the Saracens; Personal Law of Mohammedans; Mahom- mons was protracted till the early and dying were heaped into a medan Law, in 2 vols.; Student's morning, and provided an unusual, Handbook of Mohammedan Law; feature in a duel between Labour joint author of The Law of Evid- members and a Communist with ence Applicable to British India; the Government warmly applauding of a Commentary on the Bengal the former. The Labour member, Tenancy Act; The Code of Civil Mr. Johnson, diagnosed the trouble

Reform Club.]

FLAGS. TO MARK PROGRESS

POLISH FLIGHT.

ACROSS ATLANTIC.

NO WIRELESS.

Paris, Yesterday. Polish airmen, Major has started on a flight New York. They will probably propeople into trade unions.

ceed via Rochefort and the Azores. They are equipped with two small collapsible rubber boats. They are not equipped with wireless, but a they carry a rocket pistol.

They are taking with them a bundle of small Polish flags which will be dropped out at intervals, in any previous five hundred. He so that their progress may be followed.—Reuter.

PROSTRATION. "QUEEN'S" PRIVATE

COLLAPSES ON A MARCH.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Private Ernest Charles Rogers of the 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regiment, died yesterday morning, following a collapse whilst on a march on Wednesday.

The deceased, who was twenty- man were charged before Mr. W. some misunderstanding between two years of age, collapsed while Schofield, at the Kowloon Magis- the parties and defendant is alengaged in drill and never regain- tracy yesterday, with "flying the leged to have struck the driver. ed consciousness.

The funeral took place yester- fraud in the Colony. Union Jack while the regimental elder of the two sisters, was re-band and the usual firing party presented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo. terminus at Shaukiwan. He were in attendance at the Protest-According to the prosecution, was given \$5 for which change ant Cemetery, where the remains the complainant, living at Pak was asked.

was buried. mourner and the Commanding of a friend. The complainant son and could therefore have Officer, Lt.-Col. Ponsonby, D.S.O., agreed to pay \$90 for her. A de-given change. was also present.

London, Yesterday.—Sir William the marriage. Tyrrell, the new British Ambassador to France, was received at appeared and a report was made Rambouillet to-day by President to the police. It was subsequent-Doumergue, to whom he presented ly found that she was staying his letters of credit-British Wire- with the third defendant. less Service.

The book-keeper was peevish. "What's wrong?" asked the boss. River Gipping at Great Blakenham, "Why," he said, "that pretty Suffolk, has been burned Cown. typist you insisted on engaging spells atrociously." at a cost of £9,947.

I couldn't spell it!"

#### WHOLESALE MURDER PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS' CHARGE.

INDIAN PAPER.

SEQUEL TO THE BELUR RAILWAY DISASTER.

"HIT HIM!"

The brief cable published during Starting on a tour of Canada and the week stating that official pro-Newfoundland 34 boys from dif- ceedings were being taken against [The Rt. Hon. Amer-Ali, C.I.E.; ferent schools, who have been the Calcutta newspaper, "Forward," Hon. LL.D. Cambridge; D.I. (Cal- selected by the Public School in connection with its criticisms of cutta Univ.); D.Lit. (Aligarh Empire Tour Committee, assem- a railway disaster is supplemented Univ.); Member of the Judicial bled at Euston Station this morn- by the following message from the

Belur comes a new and ghastly MOORE turer on Mohammedan Law at The Prince wrote: "What you horror. For three days the Indian the Presidency College, 1873-78; will see in Canada and the friend- Press contained suggestions that President, of the Committee of ships you will make there will, I the accident was the fault of the Management of the Mohsin En- hope, form a bond which will last railways authorities and that aldowment, Bengal, 1876-1904; a life-time. Every individual though the Punjab Mail passed Member of the Commission to en- bond of that kind is of immense safely over the line two hours quire into the affairs of the ex- value in strengthening the univer- earlier, the permanent way was in King of Oude, 1879; Magistrate sal bond which holds the whole such a deplorable condition that and Chief Magistrate of Calcutta, British Empire together and the the engine could suddenly dash 1878-81; Member of the Bengal earlier in life that we contract violently from the line and turn a

Continuing, the paper says:--"Yesterday morning there was a

"'Forward' published two letters, such as we imagine never before appeared in the Press of Calcutta. The first is signed 'A Real Horrified Spectator,' who declared that along with much else, 'the wounded were being searched and killed, mind you, killed, not saved. Where a cry arose a Sahib (European) came with a light, and somebody delispoke no more. All the wounded love and battle !

"Be Quick! Hit Him!"

"He says that he 'could hear the neavy thuds of blows being delivered and the cries were diminishing. At quick intervals I could Procedure, etc. Amer-Ali most- in India as not political but hear the voice of a European sayly resided in London at Cadogan economic. Mr. Saklatvala read a ing: "jaldikaro maro osko" (Be Place and was a member of the flaming letter he had written to Mr. quick! hit him!)"

Baldwin declaring that the Govern-"The anonymous writer offers to ment of India was tantamount to prove that more than 300 are dead, absolute monarchy. India's first and half of them could have been and last problem was the overthrow saved if the relief train had not arrived and killed the dying with Mr. Purcell (Labour), however, iron rods, etc."

declared that India was not so | Concluding, the "Statesman" says much suffering from Imperialism as that this form of publication of a stomach trouble. India wanted charge of wholesale murder is food which it would not get by the surely beyond precedent.

mere transference from white to "At any rate the matter must be Idzikowski and Major Kubala, native government. Mr. Purcell investigated forthwith," says the suggested that the Government's paper. "It is far too serious to be best police was to organise the treated with silent contempt"

> 2 R.A. MEN'S RIDE. showed, by enumerating economic, more had been done to improve ASSAULT OF INDIAN DRIVER methods of cultivation and the ALLEGED.

ONE GUNNER ADMITS.

Gunner J. Brian and Gunner Mr. Saklatvala agreed that trade J. Timmoney, both of the Royal unionism should be put on a better Artillery stationed at Lycemun basis, but the conditions were Barracks, Hong Kong, appeared largely in the hands of the Indians before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the public motor-car No. 450 at 12.10 | that goodness is "the bunk." this morning in Main-street, AT THE

Shaukiwan. Brian pleaded not guilty and Timmoney pleaded guilty. The latter said that they hired the car in Causeway Bay. At Shaukiwan, he gave \$5 to the driver. Two women (sisters) and a then appeared that there was

white pigeon" a well-method of The Indian driver said in evidence that he drove the soldiers day. The coffin was draped with a The second defendant, the from Causeway Bay to about 50

Tin, was married to the first de- In answer to the Magistrate he Private Carrel was the chief fendant through the introduction said he had over \$100 on his per-

posit of \$30 was paid to the After further evidence, the second defendant, who received case was remanded until Monday at 11 a.m., the defendants being placed in military custody.

> Club Wag (to military officer in full dress uniform): "Well, goodnight, admiral."

Officer: "What's- the joke 'Admiral!' Can't you see my spurs? Weg: "Oh, I thought they wen An ancient water mill on the your twin screws.".

Panelling discovered by workmen The Newry Urban Council have who were making extensions to a "Is that so? She must be good; decided to construct a new bridge London West-end restaurant is believed to be of the Stuart period.



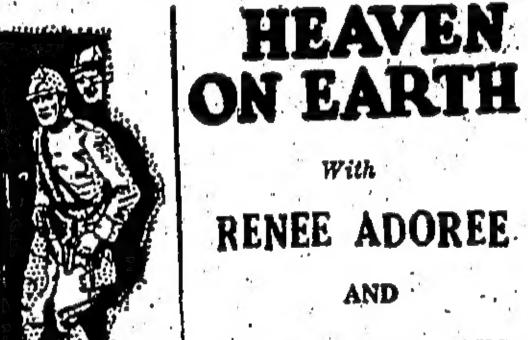
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